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Senate Bill NO. 28 Senator Ray: An Act Relating To Criminal Mischief; and
Providing for an Effectivew date.

Section 1. AS 11.46.484 (a) is amended by adding a new paragraph which charges a person with "criminal mischief in the third degree if he tampers with a fire protection or other safty device in a building which is a public place.

AS 11. 46 484, which is part of the new criminal code, effective January 1, 1980, is entitled "Criminal Mischief in the Third Degree", and (a) states "a person commits the crime of criminal mischief in the third degree if, having nc right to do so or any reasonable ground to believe he has such a right.

- (1) with intent to damage property of another, he damages property of another in an amount of \$50 or more, but less than \$500;
- (2) he drives, tows away, or takes the propelled vehicle of another; or
- (3) having custody of a propelled vehicle under written agreement with the owner of the vehicle by which he has agreed to return the vehicle to the owner at a specified time, he knowingly retains or withholds possession of the vehicle without the consent of the woner for so long a period beyond the time specified as to render the retention or possession of the vehicle an unreasonable deviation from the agreement.

PERSONS WHO SHOULD TESTIFY

Senator Ray
A representative from Dept. of Public Safety and/or Fire Marshalls' office.