

sary official absentee ballots and envelopes out of those received by such Commissioners ~~from~~ the Clerk of the Court.

Section 2. Any office authorized to issue absentee ballots may issue such ballots to an applicant who may be less than two miles from the polls on election day, if such application is accompanied by a letter from a licensed physician stating that the applicant will be unable to go to the polls because of physical disability.

Doctor's certificate of physical inability.

Section 3. PROCEDURE FOR ABSENTEE VOTING THRU POSTMASTERS. As to absentee voting before Postmasters as above authorized, the procedure shall be the same as is required under Secs. 38-9-3 to 38-9-5 inclusive ACLA 1949, governing the casting of absentee ballots before Commissioners, and the Postmasters officiating in the matter shall, at least 2 days prior to the date of election, forward said ballots to the Clerk of the District Court of the judicial division in which his post-office is located.

Approved March 19, 1949.

CHAPTER 59

AN ACT

[H. B. 13]

To prohibit Outdoor Advertising in Alaska and providing penalties therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. PURPOSE. It is the purpose of the Legislature to protect traffic on Alaska's roads and highways:

from obstructive outdoor advertising, and limit impairment of scenic beauty that might be caused by such advertising. ^{Purpose.}

Section 2. DEFINITION. The term "outdoor advertising" as used in this Act, shall include all commercial advertising so displayed as to attract the attention of persons on any public highway or while in a vehicle of a common carrier, or in any station, public building, park or other public place, whether such advertising be by means of printing, writing, painting, pictures, or a combination thereof, and whatever be the means of display, except that it shall not include advertising located within incorporated towns nor upon private property in rural areas and relating exclusively to the business conducted on such property or the sale or rental thereof, or directional signs on the public domain pertaining to and within 2500 feet of such rural businesses. ^{Outdoor advertising defined.}

Section 3. All Outdoor Advertising as defined in this Act is hereby prohibited, excepting political advertising material. ^{Exception.}

Section 4. PENALTY. Any person who shall violate or fail to observe any of the terms of this Act, or any rule or regulation promulgated hereunder, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, be fined in a sum not less than Fifty Dollars nor more than \$500.00. ^{Penalty.}

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