

CHAPTER 36

AN ACT

[S. B. 29]

Pertaining to the purchase of intoxicating liquor by minors; amending Section 35-4-15 ACLA 1949.

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

Section 1. Section 35-4-15 ACLA 1949 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new subsection designated by the number (9), which shall read as follows:

(9) PURCHASE BY MINORS. It shall be unlawful for any person between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one years to solicit the purchase of or in any other way to attempt to purchase or otherwise secure any intoxicating liquors, including beer and wine. Any person violating the provisions of this subsection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as provided in Section 35-4-20 ACLA 1949.

Purchase by
minors
prohibited.

Penalty.

Approved March 21, 1953

CHAPTER 37

AN ACT

[S. B. 38]

To amend Section 21-1-12 ACLA 1949, as amended by Chapter 65, Session Laws of Alaska, 1951, relating to issuance of marriage licenses; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 21-1-12 ACLA 1949, as amended by Chapter 65, Session Laws of Alaska 1951, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 21-1-12. License to parties under age of consent prohibited: Exception in case of female

under age of consent: Certificate of physician:
Sworn consent or certificate of parent or guardian:
Order of commissioner.

(a) No license shall be issued to either of the contracting parties if under the marriageable age of consent, as established by law, except as otherwise provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this Act. If either of the parties be between the marriageable age of consent as established by law and the legal age of majority to-wit: between the age of eighteen years (18) and twenty-one years (21), if a male, and between sixteen years (16), and eighteen years (18), if a female, no license shall be issued without the consent of his or her parents, guardian, or of the parent having actual care, custody and control of such minor or minors given under oath, or certified under the hand of such parents or guardian as aforesaid, and properly verified by affidavit before any official authorized by law to take affidavits, which certificate shall be filed of record in the office of such commissioner and entered by him on the marriage license docket before issuing said license; Provided, that if there be no guardian of either or both of said minors, or if there be no competent person having actual care, custody and control of such minors, then the commissioner of the precinct in which said minors reside, may, upon proper cause shown, make an order allowing the marriage of such minor or minors.

(b) If the female applicant is under the marriageable age of consent (16), but presents a certificate from a licensed physician recommending marriage, and the consent of her parents or guardian as specified in subsection (a) above, the commissioner of the precinct in which said

Parties must be of marriageable age of consent.

Exceptions.

Affidavit required.

Commissioner may allow marriage.

Recommendation of licensed physician and parental consent.

Allowance of marriage upon physician's certificate only.

applicant resides shall, if the other requirements herein contained have been met, issue a marriage license to such female applicant; PROVIDED, that the commissioner may make an order allowing the marriage of such female applicant, as provided in subsection (a) above, on presentation only of the physician's certificate herein mentioned, when there be no guardian or other competent person having actual care, custody, and control of such female applicant.

Consent for male applicant.

(c) If the license is issued to any female applicant who presents a certificate from a licensed physician recommending marriage, and the male applicant is under the marriageable age of consent (18) but presents the consent of his parents or guardian as specified in subsection (a), the commissioner shall, if the other requirements herein contained have been met, issue a marriage license to such male applicant; provided, that the commissioner may make an order allowing the marriage of such male applicant, as provided in subsection (a), at the commissioner's discretion, when there be no guardian or other competent person having actual care, custody and control of such male applicant.

Exception.

Emergency clause.

Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved March 21, 1953

CHAPTER 38

AN ACT

[S. B. 43]

To amend Section 15 of Chapter 119, Session Laws of Alaska 1949,