

## CHAPTER 86

## AN ACT

[S. B. 16]

To amend Chapter 59, Session Laws of Alaska 1949, relating to Territorial control and prohibition of certain outdoor advertising in Alaska; providing penalties therefor.

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

Section 1. That Chapter 59, Session Laws of Alaska 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Purpose.

Section 1. PURPOSE. After due investigation and deliberation it is the purpose of the Legislature to protect the public safety and welfare of persons using the highways of Alaska by causing the removal of outdoor advertising along said highways, thereby eliminating a source of distraction to vehicle operators and persons on said highways.

"Outdoor advertising" defined.

Section 2. DEFINITION. The term "outdoor advertising" as used in this Act, shall include all commercial and political advertising so displayed as to attract the attention of any person operating any type of vehicle on any public highway, 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 which relates exclusively to the business conducted on such property or the sale or rental thereof.

Section 3. All Outdoor Advertising except as defined in Section 4 of this Act is hereby prohibited.

Section 4. As soon as practicable, the Terri-

torial Highway Engineer shall, utilizing Alaskan motif, design identical or nearly identical signs for highway use by rural businesses, upon which shall be listed the type of establishment, service offered and the distance to such establishment. Such signs shall be installed by an owner or manager of any rural establishment at his own expense, only upon application and issuance of a permit by the Territorial Highway Engineer. Any sign authorized under the provisions of this section shall, where practicable, be installed within one mile from and on the right side of all highway approaches to any bona fide roadhouse, service station, auto court or other rural business requesting same and located along public highways in Alaska. Where practicable one sign may indicate several businesses and the distance to each.

Certain signs authorized.

Permit required.

Site of installation.

Section 5. All signs, except as defined in Section 4 of this Act, both commercial and political, now existing or hereafter erected on Alaska's roads and highways in violation of this Act shall upon the order of the Highway Engineer be removed by the personnel of the Alaska Highway Patrol. The cost of removing said signs shall be assessed against the owner or owners of said sign or signs or the party or parties who erected or installed the same, and this liability shall be joint and several.

Removal of unauthorized signs.

Cost of removal.

Section 6. For the purpose of removing or destroying any advertising display placed in violation of the provisions of this Chapter, the Highway Engineer or his authorized agent may enter upon private property without incurring any liability therefor.

Authority of Highway Engineer.

Section 7. PENALTY. Any person who shall

Penalty. 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.

Severability clause. Section 8. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the Act and such application to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Approved March 27, 1953.

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## CHAPTER 87

### AN ACT

[S. B. 93]

To provide for the control of predatory animals, to authorize cooperation with the United States in the control of such predatory animals, and to provide funds for that purpose.

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

Cooperation with Federal officials. Section 1. The Territorial Treasurer is authorized and directed to cooperate with the United States Department of the Interior, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, in the control and destruction of wolves, coyotes and other predatory animals in this Territory in accordance with the organized and systematic plans of said U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and for this purpose to enter into written agreements with said U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service covering the methods and procedure to be followed in such control.<sup>4</sup>

Expenditures. Section 2. All money appropriated to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be expended for equipment, materials, supplies, services or labor performed and other expenses necessary in the premises, payment for which shall be made by the Territorial Treasurer upon vouchers