

CHAPTER 106

AN ACT

To provide safety specifications for iceboxes, refrigerators, freezers and other like equipment; requiring inspection of such equipment after a given date; empowering the Board of Boiler Rules to administer the Act; and providing penalties.

(S. B. 32)

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

Section 1. No icebox, refrigerator, freezer, or like equipment, which by nature of its use is air tight and is equipped with a locking device, shall be abandoned, discarded, or thrown away unless the door latches or hinges of such equipment be first removed; provided, however, that this Act shall not apply to equipment of a capacity of one and one-half cubic feet or less.

Sec. 2. On April 1, 1959 and thereafter no icebox, refrigerator, freezer, or like apparatus of more than one and one-half cubic feet capacity equipped with a locking device or latch, shall be offered for sale unless equipped with a locking device or latch so constructed that it may be operated by pressure from within.

Sec. 3. Section 2 of this Act shall not apply to any icebox, refrigerator, or freezer which is in stock or has been sold, or which has been in use, within the Territory of Alaska prior to the effective date of this Act.

Sec. 4. The Board of Boiler Rules through the Commissioner of Labor shall administer the provisions of

this Act and shall provide for the inspection after April 1, 1959 of all iceboxes, refrigerators, freezers and like equipment shipped into the Territory of Alaska after the effective date, by such inspectors as it may appoint.

Sec. 5. Every vendor of equipment subject to inspection shall admit authorized inspectors to enter into premises where freezers, refrigerators or iceboxes are stored, or offered for sale, for inspection purposes during all reasonable business hours.

Sec. 6. Persons aggrieved by any order or act of the Commissioner of Labor, or any inspector, under this Act, shall have the right to appeal such act or order in the manner prescribed by the Act creating the Board of Boiler Rules, Chapter 132, Session Laws of Alaska, 1955.

Sec. 7. Any person, association or corporation violating any provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500).

Sec. 8. All Federal, Territorial and municipal law enforcement officers are empowered to enforce this Act.

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