

confinement to any jail or institution; and providing criminal penalties for the violation of this Act; repealing Section 65-7-9 ACLA, 1949.

(S. B. 50)

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

Section 1. As used in this Act, the terms hereafter defined shall have the meanings provided herein, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

(1) "peace officer" means any officer or employee, or a duly authorized representative thereof, of the United States, the Territory of Alaska or a political subdivision thereof who has authority to either (a) arrest a person by taking him into custody or

(b) to detain a person pursuant to any warrant, order or other legal process.

(2) "jail or institution" means any penitentiary, jail, house of correction or other place whatever for the confinement or detention of persons upon any warrant, order, or other legal process.

(3) "any court in Alaska" means the U. S. District Court for the District of Alaska, the U. S. Commissioner's Court, sitting as a U. S. Commissioner's Court, a Justice's Court or a Juvenile Court, or a City

Magistrate's Court or in the event of Statehood any Court of the State of Alaska.

Sec. 2. Whoever escapes or attempts to escape from the custody of any peace officer pursuant to a lawful arrest or from any jail or institution in which he is detained by a peace officer or confined by direction of any Court in Alaska or from any custody, under or by virtue of any process issued by any Court in Alaska shall, if the custody or confinement is by virtue of an arrest on a charge of a felony, or conviction of any felony, be fined not more than \$5,000.00 or imprisoned not more than three years, or both; or if the custody or confinement is for extradition, or by virtue of an arrest, or charge of, or conviction of, or for a misdemeanor, be fined not more than \$1,000.00, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

Sec. 3. This Act shall not confer any additional powers in municipalities to prescribe penalties for violation of municipal ordinances.

Sec. 4. Section 65-7-9 ACLA 1949, is hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 109

AN ACT

Authorizing city councils to exempt household furniture and effects of the head of the family or a householder from taxes; amending the ninth subsection of Section 16-1-35, ACLA 1949, as amended by Chapter

38, SLA 1949, Chapter 47, SLA 1951, Chapter 118, SLA 1953, and Chapter 121, SLA 1953.

(S. B. 57)

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

Section 1. The ninth subsection of Section 16-1-35, ACLA 1949, as amended by Chapter 38, SLA 1949, Chapter 47, SLA 1951, Chapter 118, SLA 1953 and Chapter 121, SLA 1953, is hereby amended by adding subsection (d), to read as follows:

(d) In levying, assessing and collecting taxes for school and municipal purposes, the council shall have the authority to classify and exempt from taxation the household furniture and effects of the head of the family or a householder. Such authority is permissive in nature and must be exercised by ordinance.

Approved March 28, 1957

CHAPTER 110

AN ACT

To grant a preference of leasing or purchasing land in an urban redevelopment area to certain persons or legal entities and amending Sec. 7(b) of Ch. 105, SLA 1951, as amended by Ch. 184, SLA 1955.

(S. B. 58)

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

Section 1. Sec. 7(b) of Ch. 105, SLA 1951, as amended by Ch. 184, SLA 1955 is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

“Any person, corporation, partnership or other legal entity owning land in the urban renewal area at the time of the approval of the urban renewal plan by the governing body of the municipality may, with the approval

of the governing body and under such rules, regulations, conditions and limitations as may be issued or promulgated by the Authority, be granted a preferred right to purchase or lease land within the particular redevelopment area. Such preferred right shall be exercised within 15 days after public notice of the date of the intended leasing or sale of land within the area. Public notice shall be made in substantially the manner set forth in subsection (a) of this Section.”

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