

Sec. 1. Any person who makes an authentic Native article of handicraft in Alaska may obtain, in the manner provided by this Act, an identification seal to identify the article as being the product of an authentic Alaska Native handicraft. The identification seal may be affixed only to authentic Native articles of handicraft made in Alaska.

Sec. 2. Sec. 4, Ch. 40, SLA 1961, is amended to read:

Sec. 4. Any resident of the state may apply to the commissioner of commerce for a permit as agent to issue identification seals within the state only. The commissioner of commerce may examine or investigate an applicant to determine whether or not the applicant has sufficient knowledge of the handicrafts, customs, and populace of the area in which he resides to identify authentic articles of handicraft, and may issue permits to qualified applicants. Permits shall be issued without charge. The permit may limit the authority of the agent

to a certain geographical area or to a particular type or types of handicraft. The commissioner of commerce shall prescribe the form of the application and permit, the period for which the permit is to be valid, and the procedure for renewal of the permit. He may suspend or revoke the permit in the manner provided in Chapter 2, Alaska Administrative Procedure Act.

Sec. 3. Sec. 5, Ch. 40, SLA 1961, is amended to read:

Sec. 5. Any maker may present an article of handicraft to an agent for a seal. The agent shall, without charge, inspect and determine if the article is an authentic Native article of handicraft. If he determines it is authentic, he shall, without charge, affix the seal.

Sec. 4. Subsec. (d), Sec. 7, Ch. 40, SLA 1961, is repealed.

Sec. 5. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 18, 1962

CHAPTER 154

AN ACT

Relating to old age assistance; exempting from the maximum amount limitation direct payments for medical and remedial care; amending Sec. 51-2-51, ACLA 1949, as last amended by Ch. 110, SLA 1959.

(H.B. 480)

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

Section 1. Sec. 51-2-51, ACLA 1949, as last amended by Ch. 110, SLA 1959, is amended to read:

Sec. 51-2-51. **Persons Entitled to Assistance: Limitation of Amount.** Financial assistance shall be given under this Act, so far as practicable under the conditions in this state, to any aged, needy resident of the state who has resided therein for five years during the nine years immediately preceding the date of application, who has attained the age of 65 years, and who has not made a voluntary assignment or transfer of property for the purpose of qualifying for such assistance. Assistance granted shall be in such amount as will provide the ap-

plicant with a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health, but shall in no case exceed the rate of \$110 per calendar month, except that direct payments for medical services and remedial care shall not be considered in determining the maximum amount payable.

No payment under the provisions of this Act may be made to or in behalf of any individual who is a resident of the Alaska Pioneers' Home or any other public institution (except as a patient in a public medical institution) or any individual (a) who is a patient in an institution (either public or private) for tuberculosis or mental diseases, or (b) who has been diagnosed as having tuberculosis or psychosis and is a patient in

a medical institution as a result thereof.

Any resident of the Alaska Pioneers' Home or other institution may, at any time he wishes to leave the institution,

make application for assistance under this program in lieu of the support and maintenance provided in such Home or institution.

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CHAPTER 155

AN ACT

Relating to shared taxes; amending Subsec. (C), Sec. 35-4-17, ACLA 1949, as last amended by Sec. 2, Ch. 197, SLA 1959; amending Sec. 48-3-6, ACLA 1949, as last amended by Sec. 6, Ch. 142, SLA 1960; amending Sec. 6, Ch. 116, SLA 1949, as last amended by Ch. 53, SLA 1951; amending Ch. 43, SLA 1949; repealing Ch. 66, SLA 1953; and providing for an effective date.

(2ndS.C.S.H.B. 122)

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

Section 1. Subsec. (C), Sec. 35-4-17, ACLA 1949, as last amended by Sec. 2, Ch. 197, SLA 1959, is amended to read:

(C) **Disposition of Funds.** All moneys collected or due the state for licenses under the provisions of this Act shall be deposited with the commissioner of revenue and covered into the general fund; all such moneys derived from the licenses issued excluding wholesale licenses within organized boroughs and all classes of cities shall be refunded semi-annually to said organized boroughs and all classes of cities; provided, however, that in the event of the failure of the officers of said organized boroughs and all classes of cities to actively enforce all of their ordinances, the law of the United States, the laws of the State of Alaska, and those regulations relative to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Alaska, the commissioner of revenue may deny said refund and no further moneys will be paid to said local government units until the enforcement of such laws and regulations is actively resumed within them.

Sec. 2. Sec. 48-3-6, ACLA 1949, as last amended by Sec. 6, Ch. 142, SLA 1960, is amended to read:

Sec. 48-3-6. **Distribution of Tax.** One-half of the proceeds of the gross revenue from the tax herein provided, excluding distributors' fees, penalties, and less the amount duly determined to have been spent by the state in its collection, shall

be refunded to organized boroughs and cities of the first, second, and third classes by action of the legislature in the proportion that such revenue was earned within them, and the balance shall be retained by the state and covered into its general fund.

Sec. 3. Sec. 6, Ch. 116, SLA 1949, as last amended by Ch. 53, SLA 1951, is amended to read:

Sec. 6. 75 percent of the tax on punchboards collected from sales thereof within organized boroughs and cities of the first, second, and third classes shall be refunded to such local government units, and the balance shall be deposited in the general fund of the State of Alaska.

Sec. 4. Sec. 11, Ch. 43, SLA 1949, is amended to read:

Sec. 11. **Disposal of Money.** All moneys collected by the commissioner of revenue under this Act shall be covered into the general fund of the state; provided, that the commissioner of revenue shall refund to organized boroughs and all classes of cities, incorporated and independent school districts, and public utility districts 60 percent of all such money collected from within said local government units.

Sec. 5. Ch. 66, SLA 1953, is repealed.

Sec. 6. The commissioner of revenue shall pay to each organized borough, city of the first, second, and third classes, incorporated or independent school district, and public utility district 10 percent of