

fraudulent representations, or false personation of another or by giving a bad or worthless check as a deposit or for rental in connection with obtaining possession of the vehicle is prima facie evidence of a violation of (a) of this section.

**Sec. 28.35.026. Failure to Return Rented Vehicle.** (a) A person in possession of a motor vehicle under an agreement in writing which requires him to return the vehicle to a particular place or at a particular time who refuses or wilfully neglects to return it to the place and at the time specified

in the agreement in writing, or who secretes, converts, sells, or attempts to sell the vehicle or any part of it is, upon conviction, punishable by imprisonment for not more than five years, or by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by both.

(b) As used in this section, "wilfully neglects" means omits, fails, or forbears, with a conscious purpose to injure, or without regard for the rights of the owner, or with indifference whether a wrong is done the owner or not.

Approved April 4, 1964

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## CHAPTER 38

### AN ACT

**Relating to the powers of the Alaska State Housing Authority; and providing for an effective date.**

(S.B. 224)

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

Section 1. AS 18.55.100(7) is amended to read:

(7) provide, subject to the applicable planning, zoning, sanitary, and building laws, ordinances, and regulations for the construction, improvement, alteration, or repair of any housing project or any part of a housing project, and also, subject to the same restrictions, to provide for the con-

struction, improvement, alteration, repair, planning, financing, and interim operation of any sewer or water system, or part of such system, to foster, encourage, and permit the development of housing projects by private and public developers and builders;

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 4, 1964

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## CHAPTER 39

### AN ACT

**Providing punishment and civil liability for injury to, interference with, or obstruction of gas lines.**

(S.B. 266)

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

Section 1. AS 42.20.030 is amended to read:

**Sec. 42.20.030. Punishment and Civil Liability for Injury to, Interference with, or Obstruction of Telegraph,**

**Telephone, Electric, or Gas Lines.** A person is guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both, and is liable to the company or person whose property is injured, or line obstructed, or current diverted, in a sum equal to three times

the amount of the actual damages sustained, and three times the price of the current, light, power, or gas diverted or used, if he

(1) wilfully and maliciously cuts, breaks, or throws down a pole, tree, pipeline, or other object used in a line of telegraph, telephone, gas line, or system for the transmission of light or power by use of electricity, or gas by pipeline;

(2) wilfully and maliciously breaks, displaces, or injures an insulator in use in the line, or wilfully and maliciously cuts, breaks, and removes from its insulator any wire used for any of the purposes set forth in (1) of this section;

(3) by any interference wilfully and maliciously destroys the insulation of the line, or interrupts the transmission of the electric current through it, or wilfully and maliciously destroys the protective wrapping of a gas pipeline;

(4) wilfully and maliciously in-

juries, molests, or destroys property or materials appertaining to any of these lines or belonging to a telegraph, telephone, electric light or power company, or gas company;

(5) wilfully and maliciously interferes with the use of a telegraph, telephone, electric light or power line, or gas line, or obstructs or postpones the transmission of a message over a telegraph or telephone line, or procures or advises injury, interference, or obstruction to any telegraph, telephone, electric light, power or gas line;

(6) wilfully and maliciously interferes with or alters a meter or other device for the measuring of current, power, or gas; or

(7) without the authority of the owner diverts, uses, or appropriates a message or current or taps a wire or line used for the transmission of messages, current, power, or gas, or procures or advises this to be done.

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## CHAPTER 40

### AN ACT

**Relating to dispensing intoxicating liquor on an election day; and providing for an effective date.**

(H.B. 297)

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

Section 1. AS 04.15.020(c) is amended to read:

(c) Sales on election day. It is unlawful to give, barter, sell, or in any licensed premises to dispose of any intoxicating liquor

(1) in the state on a day on which election is held throughout the state for the purpose of voting for a candidate for public office until the polls have closed;

(2) in a political subdivision of the state, an election district, or a senate district on a day on which an election is held in the political subdivision of the state, the election

district or the senate district for the purpose of voting for a candidate for public office until the polls have closed.

Sec. 2. AS 04.15.020 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(g) The governing body of a political subdivision of the state by ordinance may provide that the provisions of (c) of this section do not apply in the political subdivision when elections are being held only in the political subdivision.

Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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