

disaster occurring on March 27, 1964, which represents the excise tax on those liquors paid by the wholesaler to the state unless otherwise indemnified for such tax.

Sec. 2. Procedure for Obtaining Tax Refund. To obtain the excise tax refund provided for in this Act, the claimant, not later than 30 days after the effective date of this Act, shall file with the Department of Revenue a verified claim in the manner and form required by the department. Upon receipt of a claim properly filed, the department shall make any investigation of the facts stated in the claim which it considers necessary, and shall allow all or any valid part of the claim, and advise the claimant of its action. When money becomes available, the department shall refund to the claimant the

full amount of the excise tax paid by the retailer to the wholesaler as a part of the purchase price on the intoxicating liquor designated in sec. 1 of this Act.

Sec. 3. A person who, in making and subscribing a claim for tax refund authorized by this Act, wilfully falsifies any material matter set forth in the claim is guilty of a felony, and upon conviction is subject to the penalties prescribed for perjury under the laws of the state. In this section, "person" includes an officer, agent, or employee of a corporation.

Sec. 4. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 21, 1964

CHAPTER 68

AN ACT

Establishing school safety patrols.

(S.B. 241)

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

Section 1. AS 14 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

Chapter 33. Pupil Safety Article 1. School Safety Patrols.

Sec. 14.33.010. Requirement for School Safety Patrols. The department, for the benefit of state-operated schools, or the board of a school district, or a private or denominational school may require that school safety patrols be established to assist pupils to cross streets and highways adjacent to schools in safety.

Sec. 14.33.020. Organization of a Patrol. (a) If the department, a school board, or a private or denominational school determines that a safety patrol should be established for a school, the principal of the school shall appoint pupils in the school to serve as members of the patrol.

(b) A pupil shall not be appointed a patrol member unless his parents or guardian give written consent to his

membership in the patrol.

(c) The principal shall designate a teacher or teachers in the school to supervise the operation of the patrol.

(d) The principal shall consult with the local law enforcement authority to determine those locations adjacent to the school where the patrol may be most advantageously used.

Sec. 14.33.030. Duties of a Patrol.

(a) Patrol members shall

(1) encourage pupils to refrain from crossing streets and highways at other than regular crossings;

(2) direct pupils not to cross streets and highways when the presence of traffic renders crossing unsafe;

(3) when directed, assist pupils to safely board or leave school buses.

(b) A patrol member shall not, under any circumstances, be permitted to direct vehicular traffic or be stationed in a street or highway while performing his duties.

Sec. 14.33.040. Guidance for Patrols.

The commissioner shall, after consulting with the commissioner of public safety, promulgate standards to guide patrol members in the conduct of their duties, and shall specify appropriate insignia to be worn by patrol members while on duty.

Sec. 14.33.050. Cooperation with Law Enforcement Authorities. The state police or the police department of a political subdivision of the state may, upon request by the department, a school board, or a private or denominational school, assist in the training and control of safety patrols.

Section 14.33.060. Immunity from Liability. The state or a political subdivision of it, a school board or any individual member of it, a private or denominational school, principal, teacher, patrol member, or parent or guardian of a patrol member is immune from liability which might otherwise be incurred as a result of an injury caused by an act or the failure to act on the part of a patrol member while on duty.

Sec. 2. AS 28.05.060 is repealed.

Sec. 3. AS 28.35.240 is repealed.

Approved April 21, 1964

CHAPTER 69

AN ACT

Establishing a rural development agency in the Office of the Governor; and providing for an effective date.

(S.B. 250)

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

Section 1. AS 44.19.220, AS 44.19.230, and AS 44.19.240 are repealed.

Sec. 2. AS 44.19 is amended by adding new sections to read:

Article 7. Rural Development Agency

Sec. 44.19.500. Rural Development Agency Established. There is in the Office of the Governor a Rural Development Agency.

Sec. 44.19.510. Director. The Rural Development Agency is administered by a director of rural development. The director is appointed by the governor and serves at the pleasure of the governor.

Sec. 44.19.520. Program to Assist Rural Communities. The Rural Development Agency shall administer a state program to provide assistance to rural communities, including assistance in fiscal problems, engineering, purchasing, planning, aid to depressed areas, and the recruitment of technical and specialized personnel.

Sec. 44.19.530. Promotion of Rural Development. The Rural Development

Agency has the following powers and duties:

(1) to initiate surveys and investigations of the social and economic conditions of rural areas to determine the need for expansion of economic opportunities and the improvement of living conditions in community life;

(2) to coordinate the administration of the emergency relief, surplus food distribution, or other public assistance programs except the regular relief and assistance programs of the state and federal government in rural areas;

(3) to utilize appropriated money to formulate and conduct a program of public work for the construction of basic facilities which will contribute to the improvement of the standards of living, health, welfare, and economic security while providing employment, earnings, and income in the rural areas;

(4) to formulate a coordinated program to promote a broadening and diversification of the economic base of rural areas;

(5) to promote programs for the