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AN ACT

Requiring health certificates for animals transported into the state aboard vessels of the state ferry system; and providing for an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* Section 1. AS 03.55 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 03.55.070. TRANSPORTATION OF ANIMALS ON STATE FERRIES: HEALTH CERTIFICATES. (a) No animals may be transported into the state aboard a ferry operated by the division of marine transportation of the Department of Public Works unless the animal's owner, custodian or attendant possesses a valid health certificate for the animal. This certificate shall accompany the animal or be in the possession of the animal's owner, custodian or attendant aboard the ferry and shall be presented when requested by an employee of the state ferry system at the time the owner, custodian or attendant makes arrangements to transport the animal, boards the ferry with the animal, or at any other time.

(b) For the purpose of this section, "health certificate" means a legible certificate executed on an official form of the state or province of origin by a licensed accredited veterinarian certifying that the animal is free from evidence of infectious or contagious diseases, including but not limited to rabies, and recording any required tests, vaccinations or immunizations including but not limited to vaccination or immunization against rabies. A health certificate is valid for a period of 30 days from the date of issuance.

* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect June 1, 1974.