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AN ACT

Relating to defrauding hotel, boardinghouse, campground, trailer court, bar or restaurant operator.

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

* Section 1. AS 11.20.480 is amended to read:

Sec. 11.20.480. DEFRAUDING HOTEL, BOARDINGHOUSE, CAMPGROUND, TRAILER COURT, BAR OR RESTAURANT OPERATOR. (a) A person who puts up at a hotel, inn, boardinghouse, lodginghouse, campground or trailer court and who procures a fare, board, lodging, or lodging services from the owner or operator by means of a trick, deception, or false representation, or a false show of baggage or effects, or who procures food, drink or other merchandise from any restaurant, dining room, cocktail lounge, bar or other premises where food or drink is offered to the public for sale, with the intent to cheat or defraud the owner or operator out of the pay for the fare, board, lodging, lodging services, or accommodation, or food, drink or merchandise; or who with that intent absconds from the premises, or surreptitiously removes, or causes to be removed baggage or effects from a hotel, inn, boardinghouse, lodginghouse, campground or trailer court without first paying the proper charges due is guilty of a misdemeanor. The words "fare, board, lodging or lodging services" include all charges incurred except for cash payouts to a guest.

(b) Proof that fare, board, lodging, lodging services, food, drink or merchandise were obtained by false pretenses, or that the person refused or neglected to pay for the fare, board, lodging, lodging services, food, drink or merchandise on demand, or that he gave payment for the fare, board, lodging, lodging services, food, drink or merchandise with negotiable paper or credit card voucher upon which payment

was refused is prima facie evidence of the fraudulent intent required in (a) of this section.

(c) In this section

(1) "campground and trailer court" means an improved site intended for use by the public for the purpose of transient habitation on the site or providing space for transient habitation in cabins, tents, mobile homes, trailers or recreational vehicles;

(2) "lodging services" means charges for electricity, water, sewage, or other services received in a campground or trailer court.