



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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**Chapter No.**

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**AN ACT**

Relating to the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 9

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

Approved by the Governor: June 4, 1990  
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\* Section 1. AS 31.05.027 is amended to read:

Sec. 31.05.027. LAND SUBJECT TO COMMISSION'S AUTHORITY. The authority of the commission applies to all land in the state lawfully subject to its police powers, including [. IT APPLIES TO] land of the United States and [OR TO] land subject to the jurisdiction of the United States [ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF CONSERVATION OF OIL AND GAS AND PREVENTION OF WASTE BY THE UNITED STATES ON ITS LAND FAILS TO CARRY OUT THE INTENT AND PURPOSES OF THIS CHAPTER, AND OTHERWISE APPLIES TO FEDERAL LAND SO FAR AS AN OFFICER OF THE UNITED STATES HAVING JURISDICTION, OR AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE, SHALL APPROVE ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER OR ORDERS OF THE COMMISSION WHICH AFFECT LAND]. The authority of the commission further applies to all land included in a voluntary cooperative or unit plan of development or operation entered into in accordance with AS 38.05.180(p).

\* Sec. 2. AS 31.05.150(a) is amended to read:

(a) A person who negligently [WILFULLY] violates a provision of this chapter, or a regulation or order of the commission adopted under this chapter, is liable for [SUBJECT TO] a civil penalty of no [NOT] more than \$5,000 a day [\$1,000] for each day [ACT] of violation [AND FOR EACH DAY THAT THE VIOLATION CONTINUES], unless the penalty for

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1 violation is otherwise provided for and made exclusive in this chap-  
2 ter.

3 \* Sec. 3. AS 31.05.150(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) A [IF A] person who, for the purpose of evading this chapter  
5 [,] or any regulation or order of the commission adopted under this  
6 chapter, knowingly commits an act specified in AS 11.46.630(a) is  
7 guilty of a class A misdemeanor [WILFULLY MAKES OR HAS MADE A FALSE  
8 ENTRY IN A RECORD, ACCOUNT OR MEMORANDUM REQUIRED BY THIS CHAPTER, OR  
9 BY A REGULATION OR ORDER, OR WILFULLY OMITTS, OR CAUSES TO BE OMITTED,  
10 FROM A RECORD, ACCOUNT OR MEMORANDUM, FULL, TRUE AND CORRECT ENTRIES  
11 AS REQUIRED BY THIS CHAPTER, OR BY A REGULATION OR ORDER, OR REMOVES  
12 FROM THE STATE OR DESTROYS, MUTILATES, ALTERS OR FALSIFIES SUCH RE-  
13 CORD, ACCOUNT OR MEMORANDUM, THE PERSON IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR,  
14 AND UPON CONVICTION IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,  
15 OR BY IMPRISONMENT IN JAIL FOR NOT MORE THAN SIX MONTHS, OR BY BOTH].

16 \* Sec. 4. AS 31.05.150 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

17 (f) A person who knowingly violates a regulation or order of the  
18 commission is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of no more  
19 than \$5,000 a day for each day of violation.