

display of entries at places other than the regional competitions and the Century 21 Exposition.

Sec. 9. Grants and Assistance. The director of tourism may accept grants of money and other assistance from private persons or groups, from political subdivisions of this state, or from others in order to conduct and promote annual competitions and displays.

Sec. 10. Temporary Custody. In order that the competitions may be held without undue disruption and in order that win-

ning items may be displayed at the Alaska exhibit at the Century 21 Exposition or at other places, all entries submitted for judging shall be held in temporary custody by the state until such time as they are no longer needed for display, at which time they shall be disposed of in accordance with the wishes of the entrant as set forth on the entry form.

Sec. 11. Effective Date. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved March 31, 1960

CHAPTER 69

AN ACT

Relating to the duties of an operator involved in accident; amending Subsec. (b) of Sec. 50-5-5, ACLA 1949; amending Subsec. (f) of Sec. 3, Ch. 123, SLA 1959; amending Subsec. (g) of Sec. 3, Ch. 123, SLA 1959; and providing for an effective date.

(S.B. 208)

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

Section 1. Subsec. (b) of Sec. 50-5-5, ACLA 1949, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The operator of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting only in damage to a vehicle which is driven or attended by any person shall immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of such accident or as close thereto as possible and shall forthwith return to, and in every event remain at, the scene of such accident until he has fulfilled the requirements of subsection (c) of this section.

The operator of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting only in damage to a vehicle which is unattended shall immediately stop at the scene of such accident and shall then and there undertake reasonable means and efforts to locate and notify the operator or owner of such damaged unattended vehicle of the name and address of the operator and owner of the vehicle striking the unattended vehicle. In the event the operator or owner of the unattended vehicle cannot be located then said operator shall leave in a conspicuous

place in or upon the unattended vehicle struck, a writing stating the name and address of the operator and of the owner of the vehicle which struck the unattended vehicle and setting forth a statement of the circumstances of such accident.

Sec. 2. Subsec. (f) of Sec. 3, Ch. 123, SLA 1959, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(f) **Immediate Notice of Accident.** The driver of a vehicle which is in manner involved in an accident resulting in bodily injury to or death of any person or total property damage to an apparent extent of one hundred dollars or more shall immediately by the quickest means of communication give notice of such accident to the local police department if such accident occurs within a municipality, otherwise to the department of state police.

Sec. 3. Subsec. (g) of Sec. 3, Ch. 123, SLA 1959, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(g) **Written Report of Accident.** The driver of a vehicle which is in any manner involved in an accident resulting in bodily injury to or death

of any person or total property damage to an apparent extent of one hundred dollars or more shall, within two days after such accident, forward a written report of such accident to the department of state police and to the local

police department if the accident occurs within a municipality.

Sec. 4. 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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CHAPTER 70

AN ACT

Relating to the regulation of mining operations; authorizing the Commissioner of Natural Resources to promulgate regulations pertaining to mining operations; amending Sec. 47-3-141, ACLA 1949; amending Sec. 47-3-190, ACLA 1949; amending Sec. 47-3-206, ACLA 1949 as amended by Ch. 7, SLA 1953; amending Sec. 47-3-207, ACLA 1949; amending Sec. 47-3-228, ACLA 1949; and providing for an effective date.

(S.B. 222)

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

Section 1. Purpose, Construction and Interpretation. This Act is intended to provide uniform safety standards for all mining operations conducted within the state; to afford maximum freedom of operation to mining operators while assuring proper working conditions for employees of such mining operations in regards to mining operations; to insure the protection of the public safety and public interest; and to provide for the conservation of natural resources in the public interest in relating to mining operations.

Sec. 2. Rules and Regulations. The Commissioner of Natural Resources is hereby granted the authority to promulgate rules, regulations and orders as he may deem necessary to effectuate and carry out the purpose of this Act, and such rules and regulations shall have the force and effect of law. Rules, regulations and orders authorized by this Act shall be consistent with the purpose of this Act and shall be promulgated to effectuate the proper administration and enforcement of this Act, including, but not limited to, rules, regulations and orders pertaining to and supplementing the subject matter contained in the provisions of Sec. 47-3-141, ACLA 1949, as amended herein; Secs. 47-3-142 through 47-3-189, ACLA 1949; Sec. 47-3-191, ACLA 1949; Secs. 47-3-201 through 47-3-205,

ACLA 1949; Sec. 47-3-206, ACLA 1949, as amended by Ch. 7, SLA 1953, and as further amended herein; Sec. 47-3-207, ACLA 1949, as amended herein; Secs. 47-3-208 through 47-3-218, ACLA 1949; and Secs. 47-3-220 through 47-3-227, ACLA 1949.

All rules, regulations and orders authorized by this Act shall be promulgated in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

Sec. 3. Sec. 47-3-141, ACLA 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 47-3-141. Application of Act. In so far as they may be applicable, the provisions of this Act shall apply to all coal prospects, prospecting or exploration work, mines, tunnels, banks and open cut workings, in the State of Alaska, which employ one or more men, or on which one or more lessees are working.

Sec. 4. Sec. 47-3-190, ACLA 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 47-3-190. Penalty for Violation of Act. Any persons or corporations failing to comply with any of the provisions of this Act, or any rule, regulation, or order promulgated pursuant thereto, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), or be imprisoned for a period