

An Act Relating to Billboards

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Alaska

Sec. 1. A.S. 19.25 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

Sec. 19.25.075. FINDINGS AND INTENT OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA.

(a) The people of the State of Alaska find that the presence of billboards visible from Alaska's highways endanger Alaska's uniqueness and its scenic beauty; and

(b) It is the intent of the people of the State of Alaska that Alaska shall forever remain free of billboards.

Sec. 2. A.S. 19.25.130 is amended to read:

Sec. 19.25.130. Penalty for violation. A person who violates A.S. 19.25.080-19.25.180, or a regulation adopted under A.S. 19.25.080-19.25.180, is guilty of a misdemeanor [VIOLATION] and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$5,000[\$1,000].

Sec. 3. A.S. 19.25.160 is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Sec. 19.25.160(1). "Billboards" means any signboards, signs, displays, notices or forms of outdoor advertising that do not strictly comply with the provisions of A.S. 19.25.075-19.25.180, or with any permit or permits issued pursuant to A.S. 19.25.075-19.25.180.

Sec. 4. A.S. 19.25.105(a)(6), A.S. 19.25.105(d)(2) and A.S. 19.25.105(e) are repealed.