CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 48(JUD)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/22/95
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES BRICE, Brown, Navarre

SENATOR Taylor

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to motorcycle helmets."

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

* Section 1. AS 28.35.245 is repealed and reenacted to read:

Sec. 28.35.245. MOTORCYCLE HELMET. (a) A motorcycle helmet may not
be manufactured or sold in the state unless the helmet conforms to standards established
by regulation by the commissioner of public safety. The regulations must provide for
helmets that allow normal peripheral vision and hearing and minimize neck injuries to
the wearer potentially caused by the helmet. The regulations shall be adopted under the
provisions of AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act).

(b) A person who is 18 years of age or older may not be required to wear a
helmet while operating a motorcycle if the person is the holder of a license or
endorsement to operate a motorcycle.