A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act prohibiting certain amplified sounds from automobiles; and providing for an effective date."

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

* Section 1. AS 28.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 28.35.185. PROHIBITED SOUND SYSTEMS. (a) A person may not operate or permit operation of a sound amplification system in a motor vehicle when the motor vehicle is operated on or is parked next to a highway, vehicular way, or other public area if the sound amplification system is audible from a distance of 50 or more feet. This subsection does not apply to

(1) a person operating a sound amplification system to request emergency assistance or to warn of a hazardous condition;

(2) an emergency or police motor vehicle; or

(3) a motor vehicle engaged in advertising otherwise permitted by law.

(b) A person who violates this section is guilty of an infraction and may be
punished as provided under AS 28.40.050(c) and (d).

* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1996.