

ALASKA LEGISLATURE

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Sectional Analysis | HB 82 — Off-Highway Driver's Licenses

Section 1.

Amends AS.28.10.011, the vehicle registration exemption statute. It exempts non-commercial vehicles driven in off-road eligible areas by drivers with valid driver's licenses, including off-road system restricted noncommercial driver's license, from registration. The requirements for off-highway commercial driver's licenses remain unchanged to comply with federal law.

Section 2.

Amends section AS 28.10.011. Requires the department to publish a list of areas which don't have land-connected road access to a driver's test once a year. Drivers in communities on this list are eligible for off-highway licenses.

Section 3.

Amends AS 28.15.201(d) to use the word "area" instead of "community" in the statute on drivers required to use in-vehicle ignition interlock devices, and updates the statutory citation that references off-highway areas.

Section 4.

Amends AS 28.15.201(g) to use the word "area" instead of "community" in the statute on court limitations of driver's licenses, and updates the statutory citation that references off-highway areas.

Section 5.

Amends AS 28.22.011 to maintain that non-commercial vehicles driven in off-road areas (as dictated by updated list published by the department) are exempt from vehicle insurance.

Section 6.

Amends AS 28.35.030(t). Uses the word "areas" instead of "communities" to include off-road system eligible places in existing statutes on ignition interlock devices, and updates the statutory citation for off-highway areas.

Section 7.

Amends 28.35.032(t). Uses the word "areas" instead of "communities" to include off-highway restricted eligible drivers in existing statutes on ignition interlock devices, and updates

the statutory citation for off-highway areas.

Section 8.

Repeals 28.22.011(b), which required the DMV to annually publish a list of communities exempt from registration and insurance under the old eligibility guidelines, since the new list is required to be published under AS 28.10.011(b).