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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 260()
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES ISAACSON AND KELLER, Gruenberg

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to the weight limitation of commercial motor vehicles used in intrastate commerce."

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

*** Section 1.** AS 19.10.399(1) is amended to read:

(1) "commercial motor vehicle" means a self-propelled or towed vehicle

(A) used to transport passengers or property for commercial purposes;

(B) used on [UPON] a highway or vehicular way; and

(C) that

(i) has a gross vehicle weight rating or gross combination weight rating greater than 10,000 pounds for vehicles used in interstate commerce and 19,500 [14,000] pounds for vehicles used in intrastate commerce; or

1 (ii) is designed to transport more than 15 passengers,
2 including the driver;

3 (D) except that the following vehicles meeting the criteria in
4 (A) - (C) of this paragraph are not commercial motor vehicles:

5 (i) emergency or fire equipment that is necessary to the
6 preservation of life or property;

7 (ii) farm vehicles that are controlled and operated by a
8 farmer; used to transport agricultural products, farm machinery, or farm
9 supplies to or from that farmer's farm; not used in the operations of a
10 common or contract motor carrier; and used within 150 miles of the
11 farmer's farm;

12 (iii) school buses;

13 (iv) vehicles owned and operated by the federal
14 government unless the vehicle is used to transport property of the
15 general public for compensation in competition with other persons who
16 own or operate a commercial motor vehicle subject to AS 19.10.310 -
17 19.10.399, and except to the extent that regulation of vehicles operated
18 by the federal government is permitted by federal law; and

19 (v) vehicles used exclusively for purposes other than
20 commercial purposes;