

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 317(CRA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/2/14

Referred: Transportation

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES TUCK, Drummond, Gara, Tarr

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to official marking and posting of highways; and relating to traffic**
2 **control signals at schools and in school zones."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 19.10.040 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 19.10.040. Uniform system of marking and posting.** The department
6 shall classify, designate, and mark highways under its jurisdiction and shall provide a
7 uniform system of marking and posting these highways. The system of marking and
8 posting must correlate with and, as far as possible, conform to the recommendations of
9 the Manual on **Uniform** Traffic Control Devices as adopted by the American
10 Association of State Highway **and Transportation** Officials. **The department shall**
11 **adopt uniform regulations for the placing and installation of necessary marking**
12 **and posting of highways.**

13 * **Sec. 2.** AS 19.10.040 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

14 (b) The system adopted by the department under (a) of this section must

1 include provisions for the marking and posting of highways at schools and in school
2 zones. In this subsection, "school" has the meaning given in AS 28.01.010.

3 * **Sec. 3.** AS 19.10.050 is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 19.10.050. Traffic control signals.** The department shall prescribe types
5 of traffic control signals to regulate traffic on highways. These signals must correlate
6 with and, as far as possible, conform to the recommendations of the Manual on
7 Uniform Traffic Control Devices as adopted by the American Association of State
8 Highway and Transportation Officials. The department shall adopt uniform
9 regulations for the placing and installation of traffic control signals.

10 * **Sec. 4.** AS 19.10.050 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

11 (b) The regulations adopted by the department under (a) of this section must
12 include provisions for the posting of traffic control signals at schools and in school
13 zones. In this subsection, "school" has the meaning given in AS 28.01.010.

14 * **Sec. 5.** AS 28.01.010(d) is amended to read:

15 (d) A municipality shall erect necessary official traffic control devices on
16 streets and highways and at schools and in school zones within its jurisdiction that as
17 far as practicable conform to the current edition of the Alaska Traffic Manual prepared
18 by the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities. The municipality

19 (1) shall post a sign indicating that the school is a "drug-free school
20 zone" at each location in which it has installed a sign identifying the location of a
21 school;

22 (2) may post a sign at each recreation and youth center indicating that
23 the center is a "drug-free recreation and youth center zone"; in this paragraph,
24 "recreation or youth center" has the meaning given in AS 11.71.900.

25 * **Sec. 6.** AS 28.01.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

26 (k) In this section, "school" means a public school established under AS 14, a
27 "charter school" as defined in AS 14.03.290, a "private school" as defined in
28 AS 14.45.200, and a "religious school" as defined in AS 14.45.200.