CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 123(JUD)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/26/16
Referred: Rules
Sponsor(s): SENATOR MEYER

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to the bail forfeiture schedule and the penalty for the use of electronic devices while driving; and providing for an effective date."

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

* Section 1. AS 28.05.151(b) is amended to read:

(b) The supreme court shall establish a scheduled amount of bail allowing disposition of a citation for a violation of AS 28.05.095 and AS 28.35.161 that is punishable as a violation without court appearance.

* Sec. 2. AS 28.35.161(f) is amended to read:

(f) A person who violates (a) of this section is guilty of

(1) a violation and shall be punished as provided in AS 12.55 [CLASS A MISDEMEANOR], unless any of the circumstances described in (2) - (4) of this subsection apply;

(2) a class C felony if the person's driving causes physical injury to another person;
(3) a class B felony if the person's driving causes serious physical injury to another person;

(4) a class A felony if the person's driving causes the death of another person.

* Sec. 3. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

APPLICABILITY. AS 28.35.161(f), as amended by sec. 2 of this Act, applies to violations occurring on or after the effective date of this Act.

* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 2016.