

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13 (2) a class C felony if the person's driving causes physical injury to
14 another person;

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

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

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

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

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