

SENATE BILL NO. 199

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR KELLY BY REQUEST

Introduced: 2/19/18

Referred: Transportation

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the use of off-road vehicles within the James Dalton Highway**
2 **corridor."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 19.40.210 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 19.40.210. Prohibition of off-road vehicles.** Off-road vehicles are
6 prohibited on land within [FIVE MILES OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF] the highway
7 **corridor**. However, this prohibition does not apply to

8 (1) off-road vehicles necessary for oil and gas exploration,
9 development, production, or transportation;

10 (2) a person who holds a mining claim in the vicinity of the highway
11 and who must use land **in** [WITHIN FIVE MILES OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF]
12 the highway **corridor** to gain access to the mining claim; [OR]

13 (3) the use of a snow machine to travel across the highway corridor
14 from land outside the corridor to access land outside the other side of the corridor; this

1 paragraph does not permit the use of a snow machine for any purpose within the
 2 corridor if the use begins or ends within the corridor or within the right-of-way of the
 3 highway or if the use is for travel within the corridor that is parallel to the right-of-way
 4 of the highway; or

5 (4) a person who must use land in the highway corridor to gain
 6 access to private property that

7 (A) is located outside the corridor; and

8 (B) has an established history of use as a homestead [IN

9 THIS PARAGRAPH, "HIGHWAY CORRIDOR" MEANS LAND WITHIN
 10 FIVE MILES OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE HIGHWAY].

11 * **Sec. 2.** AS 19.40.210 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

12 (b) In this section, "highway corridor" or "corridor" means land within five
 13 miles of the right-of-way of the highway.