

SENATE BILL NO. 75

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR COSTELLO

Introduced: 3/6/19

Referred: Transportation, State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to a license to drive a commercial motor vehicle."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 28.33.100(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) A person may not drive a commercial motor vehicle until the person
5 applies for and is issued a license for that purpose under AS 28.15.041. The
6 department may not issue a license to drive a commercial motor vehicle unless the
7 applicant

8 (1) is at least **18** [19] years of age, to operate in intrastate commerce, or
9 at least 21 years of age, to operate in interstate commerce, **except as provided in (f)**
10 **of this section;**

11 (2) has held a valid driver's license at least one year before the date of
12 application or meets the experience qualifications established by the department;

13 (3) has successfully completed all required driving tests and written
14 and physical examinations;

15 (4) either does not have a driver's license issued by another jurisdiction

1 or surrenders all driver's licenses issued by other jurisdictions; and

2 (5) is domiciled in this state.

3 * **Sec. 2.** AS 28.33.100 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (f) The department may authorize a person who is at least 18 years of age but
5 under 21 years of age to operate a commercial vehicle in interstate commerce if the
6 person

7 (1) holds a valid commercial driver's license under (a) of this section;

8 and

9 (2) is authorized to operate a commercial vehicle in interstate
10 commerce under federal law.

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

13 REGULATIONS. The Department of Administration may adopt regulations necessary
14 to implement the changes made by this Act.