

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 48(JUD)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/22/95

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES BRICE, Brown, Navarre

SENATOR Taylor

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to motorcycle helmets."**

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

3 *** Section 1.** AS 28.35.245 is repealed and reenacted to read:

4 Sec. 28.35.245. MOTORCYCLE HELMET. (a) A motorcycle helmet may not
5 be manufactured or sold in the state unless the helmet conforms to standards established
6 by regulation by the commissioner of public safety. The regulations must provide for
7 helmets that allow normal peripheral vision and hearing and minimize neck injuries to
8 the wearer potentially caused by the helmet. The regulations shall be adopted under the
9 provisions of AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act).

10 (b) A person who is 18 years of age or older may not be required to wear a
11 helmet while operating a motorcycle if the person is the holder of a license or
12 endorsement to operate a motorcycle.