

*Alaska State Legislature*  
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**Sectional Analysis**

**SB 239**  
(34-LS1371\A)

**"An Act relating to the registration and titling of legally imported motor vehicles; and providing for an effective date."**

**Section 1: Registration Requirements for Imported Vehicles** Adds a new section, AS 28.10.068, to the Alaska Statutes.

Prohibits the Department of Administration (DMV) from requiring a vehicle to meet **current** Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) as a condition of registration, provided the vehicle meets two criteria:

1. It is at least **25 years old**.
2. It was **legally imported** into the United States.

**Section 2: Protections for Certificates of Title** Adds a new subsection (e) to AS 28.10.221.

Prevents the Department from refusing to issue, suspending, or revoking a certificate of title solely because a vehicle (registered under the criteria in Section 1) does not comply with current federal motor vehicle safety standards.

**Section 3: Effective Date**

Provides that the Act takes effect **immediately** upon becoming law.