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House Bill 303 SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

“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.