

RESPONSE FROM ALASKA STATE TROOPERS TO REP. MINA'S QUESTIONS ON 3/12/24

Good morning Rep. McCabe,

During the HB386 hearing on 3-12-24, Rep. Mina asked the following question to the Alaska State Troopers:

How often are there obstructions on state roads? There is no way to precisely measure this using the current reporting system as the parameters are too wide. From personal experience, people intentionally blocking state roads is infrequent. Unintentional blockages are much more common, usually due to collisions, mechanical breakdowns, etc.

How often are people fined for blocking state roads? I put in a request to IT for stats on the applicable statutes, but don't have any data yet. Being that DPS much prefers to gain voluntary compliance rather than cite someone, I expect the number of citations for this offense is very low.

I hope this helps answer Rep. Mina's questions. If I receive the requested data in a timely manner, I will be sure to forward it to you.

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