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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 260()
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES ISAACSON AND KELLER, Gruenberg

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the weight limitation of commercial motor vehicles used in intrastate**
2 **commerce."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 19.10.399(1) is amended to read:

5 (1) "commercial motor vehicle" means a self-propelled or towed
6 vehicle

7 (A) used to transport passengers or property for commercial
8 purposes;

9 (B) used on [UPON] a highway or vehicular way; and

10 (C) that

11 (i) has a gross vehicle weight rating or gross
12 combination weight rating greater than 10,000 pounds for vehicles used
13 in interstate commerce and 19,500 [14,000] pounds for vehicles used in
14 intrastate commerce; or

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(ii) is designed to transport more than 15 passengers, including the driver;

(D) except that the following vehicles meeting the criteria in (A) - (C) of this paragraph are not commercial motor vehicles:

(i) emergency or fire equipment that is necessary to the preservation of life or property;

(ii) farm vehicles that are controlled and operated by a farmer; used to transport agricultural products, farm machinery, or farm supplies to or from that farmer's farm; not used in the operations of a common or contract motor carrier; and used within 150 miles of the farmer's farm;

(iii) school buses;

(iv) vehicles owned and operated by the federal government unless the vehicle is used to transport property of the general public for compensation in competition with other persons who own or operate a commercial motor vehicle subject to AS 19.10.310 - 19.10.399, and except to the extent that regulation of vehicles operated by the federal government is permitted by federal law; and

(v) vehicles used exclusively for purposes other than commercial purposes;