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House Bill 102 Sectional **Rental vehicles; Vehicle rental networks; Vehicle rental taxes**

This bill amends Alaska Statutes 43 and 45.

Section 1: States that this act may be known as the “Vehicle Rental Modernization Act.”

Section 2: Specifies that Alaska’s existing Vehicle Rental Tax should be paid by the individual who either provides the leased or rented vehicle, or by a vehicle rental network.

Section 3: References the definitions for “Vehicle Rental Business” and “Vehicle Rental Network” in Section 7.

Section 4: A “Vehicle Rental Network” is a business that arranges or executes personal passenger vehicle or recreational vehicle rentals, and which is subject to laws which govern vehicle rental businesses, including AS 19.75.915, AS 28.10.375, AS 28.35.320, AS 45.32, and AS 45.45.425-459. Electronic notices or disclosures apply to vehicle rental networks.

Section 5: Adjusts language to specify that vehicle rental businesses and individual owners leasing or renting their vehicles should disclose all costs, fees, airport-costs, government taxes, and government surcharges applied to consumers.

Section 6: Adjusts language to specify that vehicle rental business may only charge renters or consumers fees relevant to recovering actual costs of operating, and must adjust costs based on the actual costs of operation.

Section 7: Deletes existing definitions of “car” and “rental car business.” Adds new definitions to include passenger vehicles, personal vehicles, and recreational vehicles, vehicle rental businesses and vehicle rental networks. A vehicle rental business can be either a direct renter of vehicles or a vehicle rental network.