

**HOUSE BILL NO. 137**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIELDS

Introduced: 3/17/21

Referred: State Affairs, Community and Regional Affairs

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act requiring the Department of Administration to maintain and operate certain  
2 offices that provide services related to motor vehicles; and providing for an effective  
3 date."

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

5 \* **Section 1.** AS 28.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6 **Sec. 28.05.013. Department to maintain and operate offices for motor**  
7 **vehicle services.** The department may not close, or contract for the operation of, an  
8 office that was operated by the department on January 1, 2021, in a community of the  
9 state with a population of 850 persons or more that provides the public with services  
10 related to motor vehicles that the department is required to provide under AS 28. In  
11 this section, "community" means a place in the unorganized borough, in a borough, or  
12 in a unified municipality that is not incorporated as a municipality and in which 850 or  
13 more individuals reside as a social unit.

14 \* **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to

1 read:

2 APPLICABILITY. AS 28.05.013, enacted by sec. 1 of this Act, does not apply to a  
3 contract entered into, amended, extended, or renewed before the effective date of this Act.

4 \* **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).