

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 229(JUD)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/2/96
Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES ROKEBERG, Toohey, Bunde

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act prohibiting certain amplified sounds from automobiles; and providing for
2 an effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 28.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 Sec. 28.35.185. PROHIBITED SOUND SYSTEMS. (a) A person may not
6 operate or permit operation of a sound amplification system in a motor vehicle when
7 the motor vehicle is operated on or is parked next to a highway, vehicular way, or
8 other public area if the sound amplification system is audible from a distance of 50 or
9 more feet. This subsection does not apply to

10 (1) a person operating a sound amplification system to request
11 emergency assistance or to warn of a hazardous condition;

12 (2) an emergency or police motor vehicle; or

13 (3) a motor vehicle engaged in advertising otherwise permitted by law.

14 (b) A person who violates this section is guilty of an infraction and may be

1 punished as provided under AS 28.40.050(c) and (d).

2 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect July 1, 1996.