

HOUSE BILL NO. 277

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE KUBINA

Introduced: 3/24/95

Referred: Transportation, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to issuance of instruction permits to operate a snowmobile."

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

3 * Section 1. AS 28.15.051(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) Except as provided in (b) of this section, a person who is at least 14 years
5 of age may apply to the department for an instruction permit. The department may,
6 after the applicant has successfully passed all parts of the examination under
7 AS 28.15.081 other than the driving test, issue to the applicant an instruction permit.
8 The permit allows a person, while having the permit in the person's immediate
9 possession, to drive a specified type or class of motor vehicle on a highway or
10 vehicular way or area for a period not to exceed two years. The permittee must be
11 accompanied by a person at least 19 years of age who has been licensed at least one
12 year to drive the type or class of vehicle being used, who is capable of exercising
13 control over the vehicle and who occupies a seat beside the driver, or who
14 accompanies and immediately supervises the driver when the permittee drives a
15 motorcycle or drives a snowmobile on a highway, or vehicular way or area as

1 **authorized by municipal ordinance.** An instruction permit may be renewed.

2 * **Sec. 2.** AS 28.15.051(b) is amended to read:

3 (b) The department, upon receiving proper application, may issue a restricted
4 instruction permit effective for a school year or for a more restricted period to an
5 applicant who is at least 14 years of age and who is enrolled in a driver education
6 program that includes practice driving and is approved by the department. The
7 restricted instruction permit allows the permittee, when the permittee has the permit
8 in the permittee's immediate possession, to drive a specified type or class of motor
9 vehicle; however, an approved instructor must occupy a seat beside the permittee or,
10 if the permittee is driving a motorcycle **or is driving a snowmobile on a highway,**
11 **or vehicular way or area as authorized by municipal ordinance,** the permittee must
12 be accompanied by and under the immediate supervision of an approved instructor.