

**SENATE BILL NO. 289**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR WILKEN

Introduced: 2/11/98

Referred: Transportation, Judiciary

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to fines and bail forfeiture amounts for certain offenses  
2 committed within highway work zones."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 28.05.151 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (d) The supreme court in establishing scheduled amounts of bail under this  
6 section and each municipality that establishes or has established a fine schedule under  
7 this section shall provide that the scheduled amount of bail or fine, as applicable, for  
8 a speeding offense, for the offense of reckless driving under AS 28.35.040, or for the  
9 offense of negligent driving under AS 28.35.045 that is committed in a highway work  
10 zone shall be double the amount of the bail or fine for the offense if it had not been  
11 committed in a highway work zone.

12 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 28.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

13 **Sec. 28.40.070. Fines for speeding offenses committed within highway work**  
14 **zones doubled.** Whenever a person violates a provision of this title relating to

1 speeding, or a regulation adopted under the authority of this title relating to speeding,  
2 or is convicted of reckless driving under AS 28.35.040 or negligent driving under  
3 AS 28.35.045 within a highway work zone, notwithstanding the amount of the fine or  
4 the maximum fine set under this title, the fine, or maximum fine, is double the amount  
5 provided in this title.

6 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 28.40.100(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

7 (25) "highway work zone" means an area identified by advance signing  
8 where road construction, repair, or maintenance work is being done on or adjacent to  
9 a highway, whether or not work is actually being done at that time.