

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 304(TRA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/20/98
Referred: Judiciary

Sponsor(s): SENATOR DONLEY

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to regulation of highways and motor vehicles; and providing for
2 an effective date."

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 motor vehicle or traffic offense that is committed in a highway work zone shall be
9 double the amount of the bail or fine for the offense if it had not been committed in
10 a highway work zone.

11 * **Sec. 2.** AS 28.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 **Sec. 28.35.165. Operation of vehicle on state highways or vehicular ways**
13 **or areas.** (a) A person operating a motor vehicle on a divided highway with at least
14 two traffic lanes on each side may not drive in the far left lane unless the person is

1 overtaking another vehicle, the person is making a left turn from the divided highway,
2 or traffic or road conditions require driving in the left lane.

3 (b) A person who violates this section is subject to a fine of up to \$50.

4 * **Sec. 3.** AS 28.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 28.40.070. Fines for offenses committed within highway work zones**
6 **doubled.** Whenever a person violates a provision of this title or a regulation adopted
7 under the authority of this title within a highway work zone, notwithstanding the
8 amount of the fine or the maximum fine set under this title, the fine, or maximum fine,
9 is double the amount provided in this title.

10 * **Sec. 4.** AS 28.40.100(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

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

14 * **Sec. 5.** This Act takes effect June 30, 1999.