

**HOUSE BILL NO. 205**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOULE

Introduced: 4/20/99

Referred: Transportation

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to the use of snow machines to transport hunters and game  
2 across the Dalton Highway corridor."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 19.40.210 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 19.40.210. Prohibition of off-road vehicles.** Off-road vehicles are  
6 prohibited on land within five miles of the right-of-way of the highway. However, this  
7 prohibition does not apply to

8 (1) off-road vehicles necessary for oil and gas exploration,  
9 development, production, or transportation;

10 (2) [OR TO] a person who holds a mining claim in the vicinity of the  
11 highway and who must use land within five miles of the right-of-way of the highway  
12 to gain access to the mining claim; **or**

13 (3) the use of a snow machine to transport a hunter or game across  
14 the highway corridor from land outside the corridor to access land outside the

1 other side of the corridor; this paragraph does not permit the use of a snow  
2 machine for any purpose within the corridor if the use begins or ends within the  
3 corridor or within the right-of-way of the highway or if the use is for travel  
4 within the corridor that is parallel to the right-of-way of the highway; in this  
5 paragraph, "highway corridor" means land within five miles of the right-of-way  
6 of the highway.