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**AN ACT**

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

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**Actual Effective Date:** July 11, 2002

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2 licensing requirements; and providing for an effective date.

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4 \* **Section 1.** AS 28.15.021 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 28.15.021. Persons exempt from driver licensing.** The following  
6 persons are exempt from driver licensing under this chapter:

7 (1) an employee of the United States government while operating a  
8 motor vehicle owned by or leased to the United States government and being operated  
9 on official business, unless the employee is required by the United States government  
10 or an agency of that government to have a state driver's license;

11 (2) a nonresident who is at least 16 years of age and who has a valid  
12 driver's license issued by another jurisdiction; however, an Alaska driver's license  
13 must be obtained by the end of a 90-day period after entry into the state;

14 (3) a member of the armed forces of the United States who has a valid

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1 driver's license issued by another jurisdiction when the permanent residence of the  
2 member is maintained in that jurisdiction;

3 (4) a person when driving an implement of husbandry, as defined by  
4 regulation, that is only temporarily driven or moved on a highway;

5 (5) a person when driving or operating an off-highway vehicle,  
6 watercraft, aircraft, or other vehicle not designed for highway use as specified by  
7 the department by regulation;

8 (6) a person who is at least 16 years of age with a valid driver's  
9 license from a jurisdiction other than Alaska while driving a motor-driven cycle;  
10 however, an Alaska driver's license for driving a motor-driven cycle must be  
11 obtained by the end of a 90-day period after entering the state.

12 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).