

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 39(TRA)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/28/01

Referred: Judiciary, Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE KOTT

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to registration of motor vehicles; relating to treatment required upon**  
2 **conviction for operating a motor vehicle, aircraft, or watercraft while intoxicated;**  
3 **relating to duties of the division of alcoholism and drug abuse regarding driving-while-**  
4 **intoxicated offenses; and providing for an effective date."**

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

6 \* **Section 1.** AS 28.10.041 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 (d) The department shall refuse to register a vehicle if the applicant fails to  
8 provide evidence satisfactory to the department that the applicant has motor vehicle  
9 insurance as required by AS 28.22.

10 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 28.35.030(h) is amended to read:

11 (h) The court shall order a person convicted under this section to satisfy the  
12 screening, evaluation, referral, and program requirements of an alcohol safety action  
13 program if such a program is available in the community where the person resides, or  
14 a private or public treatment facility approved by the division of alcoholism and drug

1 abuse, of the Department of Health and Social Services, under AS 47.37 to make  
2 referrals for rehabilitative treatment or to provide rehabilitative treatment. If a person  
3 is convicted under (n) of this section, the court shall order the person to be evaluated  
4 as required by this subsection before the court imposes sentence for the offense.

5 **Treatment required under this subsection shall occur, as much as possible, while**  
6 **the person is incarcerated.**

7 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 47.37.040(14) is amended to read:

8 (14) cooperate with **the public**, the Department of Public Safety, and  
9 the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities in establishing and conducting  
10 programs designed to deal with the problem of persons operating motor vehicles while  
11 intoxicated or under the influence of drugs; **facilitate, coordinate, and monitor data**  
12 **between public groups interested in deterring driving-while-intoxicated offenses;**  
13 [,] and develop and approve alcohol information courses required to be taken by  
14 drivers under AS 28.15 or made available to drivers to reduce points assessed for  
15 violation of traffic laws;

16 \* **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2001.