

**SENATE BILL NO. 102**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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**Referred: State Affairs, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to the information required in an application for, and to display of**  
2 **social security numbers on, certain licenses and instructional permits; and providing for**  
3 **an effective date."**

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

5 **\* Section 1.** AS 28.15.061(b) is amended to read:

6 (b) An application under (a) of this section must

7 (1) contain the applicant's full name, [SOCIAL SECURITY  
8 NUMBER,] date and place of birth, sex, and mailing and residence addresses;

9 (2) state whether the applicant has been previously licensed as a driver  
10 and, if so, when and by what jurisdiction;

11 (3) state whether any previous driver's license issued to the applicant  
12 has ever been suspended or revoked or whether an application for a driver's license has  
13 ever been refused and, if so, the date of and reason for the suspension, revocation, or  
14 refusal; [AND]

1                   (4) **contain the applicant's social security number; this paragraph**  
 2                   **does not apply to a person who affirms by sworn affidavit that the person has not**  
 3                   **been issued a social security number; and**

4                   (5) contain other information that the department may reasonably  
 5                   require to determine the applicant's identity, competency, and eligibility.

6 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 28.15.111(a) is amended to read:

7                   (a) Upon successful completion of the application and all required  
 8                   examinations, and upon payment of the required fee, the department shall issue to  
 9                   every qualified applicant a driver's license indicating the type or general class of  
 10                  vehicles that the licensee may drive. The license must display (1) a distinguishing  
 11                  number assigned to the license; (2) the licensee's full name, address, date of birth,  
 12                  brief physical description, and color photograph; (3) either a facsimile of the signature  
 13                  of the licensee or a space upon which the licensee must write the licensee's usual  
 14                  signature with pen and ink; (4) a holographic symbol intended to prevent illegal  
 15                  alteration or duplication; and (5) for a qualified applicant who is under age 21, the  
 16                  words "UNDER 21". **Except as provided under AS 28.33.100(b) for a commercial**  
 17                  **driver's license, a** [A] license **may not display the licensee's social security**  
 18                  **number and** is not valid until signed by the licensee. If facilities are not available for  
 19                  the taking of the photograph required under this section, the department shall endorse  
 20                  on the license, the words "valid without photograph."

21 \* **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
 22 read:

23                  APPLICABILITY. Section 2 of this Act applies to a driver's license that is issued or  
 24 renewed on or after the effective date of this Act.

25 \* **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).