

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 102(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/13/01

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATORS THERRIAULT, Phillips, Leman, Green, Kelly, Taylor, Ward, Cowdery, Wilken

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.** AS 28.33.100(b) is amended to read:

22 (b) In addition to the information required under AS 28.15.111, a commercial
 23 driver's license shall include information determined by the United States Secretary of
 24 Transportation to be appropriate to identify the licensee [, INCLUDING THE
 25 LICENSEE'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER].

26 * **Sec. 4.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
 27 read:

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

30 * **Sec. 5.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).