

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 110(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/21/01

Referred: Judiciary

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES COGHILL, Dyson

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to driver's licenses and instructional permits; and providing for an**
2 **effective date."**

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 (4) **contain the applicant's social security number; this paragraph**

1 **does not apply to a person who affirms by sworn affidavit that the person has not**
 2 **been issued a social security number; and**

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

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

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

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

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

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