

**HOUSE BILL NO. 68**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE ROKEBERG**

**Introduced: 1/17/01**

**Referred: Transportation, Judiciary**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to civil liability for transporting an intoxicated person; and providing**  
2 **for an effective date."**

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 09.65 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 09.65.280. Damages resulting from transportation of an intoxicated**  
6 **person.** (a) An intoxicated person who is being transported from licensed premises in  
7 a taxicab and who suffers personal injury or death during the transport may not  
8 recover civil damages from the owner of the licensed premises, an employee of the  
9 owner of the licensed premises, or the driver or owner of the taxicab if the owner,  
10 employee, or driver is acting in good faith. In this subsection, "licensed premises" has  
11 the meaning given in AS 04.21.080(b).

12 (b) This section does not preclude liability for civil damages as a result of  
13 gross negligence or reckless or intentional misconduct.

14 \* **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to

1 read:

2                   APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to a civil action that accrues on or after  
3 the effective date of this Act.

4 \* **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2001.