

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 173(TRA)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/31/03

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to tires; and providing for an effective date."**

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

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 28.35.155 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (c) A person convicted of violating this section is punishable by a fine of not  
5 less than \$100, in addition to any other penalties imposed under AS 28.40.050.

6 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 43.98 is amended by adding a new section to read:

7 **Sec. 43.98.025. Tire fee.** (a) A fee of \$2 a tire is imposed on the retail sale of  
8 tires in the state.

9 (b) A seller shall add the amount of the fee imposed by this section to the total  
10 price of the tire subject to the fee, and the fee shall be stated separately on any sales  
11 receipt, invoice, or other record of the retail sale.

12 (c) A seller shall collect the fee from the purchaser. A seller shall file a return  
13 on a form prescribed by the department and remit the fee collected to the department  
14 not later than 30 days following the last day of the month of the sale.

15 (d) A seller remitting the fee collected under this section to the department

1 within 30 days after the last day of the preceding month may retain five percent of the  
2 amount collected, not to exceed \$300 a month, to cover expenses associated with  
3 collecting and remitting the fee.

4 (e) The provisions of AS 43.05 and AS 43.10 apply to this section.

5 (f) The fees imposed in this section do not apply to tires sold to federal, state,  
6 or local government agencies for official use.

7 (g) In this section, "seller" means a seller of tires.

8 \* **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2003.