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AMENDMENT

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TO: SCS CSSB 206(FIN)

1 Page 1, line 1:

2 Delete "and"

3 Insert "; relating to televisions, monitors, portable computers, and similar devices
4 in motor vehicles; relating to"

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6 Page 1, line 2, following "persons":

7 Insert "; and providing for an effective date"

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9 Page 4, following line 2:

10 Insert new bill sections to read:

11 "** Sec. 3. AS 28.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 **Sec. 28.35.161. Driving a motor vehicle with a television, monitor, or**
13 **similar device operating; unlawful installation of television, monitor, or similar**
14 **device.** (a) A person commits the crime of driving with a screen operating if

15 (1) the person is driving the motor vehicle;

16 (2) the vehicle has, temporarily or permanently installed in the vehicle
17 or using power from the vehicle, a television, video monitor, portable computer, or
18 any other similar means to create a visual display visible to the person while the
19 person is driving the motor vehicle; and

20 (3) the monitor or visual display is operating while the person is
21 driving.

22 (b) A person may not install or alter equipment described in (a)(2) of this
23 section that allows the display to be visible to the driver while the vehicle is in motion.

1 (c) Subsections (a) and (b) of this section do not apply to

2 (1) portable cellular telephones;

3 (2) equipment that is displaying only

4 (A) audio equipment information, functions, and controls;

5 (B) vehicle information or controls related to speed, fuel level,
6 battery charge, and other vehicle safety or equipment information;

7 (C) navigation or global positioning;

8 (D) maps;

9 (E) visual information to enhance or supplement the driver's
10 view forward, behind, or to the sides of the motor vehicle for the purpose of
11 maneuvering the vehicle;

12 (F) vehicle dispatching and response information for motor
13 vehicles providing emergency road service or roadside assistance; or

14 (G) vehicle dispatching information for passenger transport or
15 freight or package delivery.

16 (d) Subsections (a) and (b) of this section do not apply to equipment installed
17 in an emergency vehicle. In this subsection, "emergency vehicle" means a police, fire,
18 or emergency medical service vehicle.

19 (e) It is an affirmative defense to a prosecution under (b) of this section that
20 the equipment installed or altered also includes a device that, when the motor vehicle
21 is being driven, disables the equipment for all uses except those described in (c) of this
22 section.

23 (f) A person who violates (a) of this section is guilty of

24 (1) a class A misdemeanor, unless any of the circumstances described
25 in (2) - (4) of this subsection apply;

26 (2) a class C felony if the person's driving causes physical injury to
27 another person;

28 (3) a class B felony if the person's driving causes serious physical
29 injury to another person;

30 (4) a class A felony if the person's driving causes the death of another
31 person.

1 (g) A person who violates (b) of this section is guilty of a class A
2 misdemeanor.

3 * **Sec. 4.** Section 3 of this Act takes effect September 1, 2006."