

HOUSE BILL NO. 259

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

BY THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Introduced: 4/7/05

Referred: Transportation, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to covered or enclosed loads."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 28.35.251(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) A person may not drive a motor vehicle loaded with sand, gravel, rock, or
5 similar materials on a highway unless

6 (1) the load is **covered or enclosed** [CONTAINED OR CONFINED]
7 to prevent the load from dropping, shifting, leaking, or escaping, except that sand or
8 other substances may be dropped, sprinkled, or sprayed for the purpose of cleaning or
9 maintaining the highway or providing traction; and

10 (2) the load is subjected to treatment by methods, approved by the
11 commissioner of public safety by regulation, designed to settle the load or remove
12 loose material before the vehicle is driven on the highway.