

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 87(STA)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/13/05
Referred: Judiciary

Sponsor(s): SENATORS BUNDE, Wilken, Seekins, Wagoner, Cowdery

A BILL
FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to motor vehicle safety belt violations."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 28.05.095(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) Except as provided in (c) of this section, a person

5 (1) 16 years of age or older may not occupy a motor vehicle while
6 being driven **on a highway** unless restrained by a safety belt; and

7 (2) may not **drive** [OPERATE] a motor vehicle **on a highway** unless
8 restrained by a safety belt.

9 * **Sec. 2.** AS 28.05.095(c) is amended to read:

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

11 (1) passengers in a school bus, unless the school bus is required to be
12 equipped with seat belts by the United States Department of Transportation, or an
13 emergency vehicle;

14 (2) a vehicle operator acting in the course of employment delivering
15 mail or newspapers from inside the vehicle to roadside mail or newspaper boxes;

1 (3) a person or class of persons exempted by regulation under
2 AS 28.05.096; [OR]

3 (4) a person required to be restrained by safety belts under (a) or (b) of
4 this section if the motor vehicle is not equipped with safety belts; or

5 (5) operators or passengers of motorcycles, motor-driven cycles,
6 off-highway vehicles, electric personal mobility vehicles, snowmobiles, and
7 similar vehicles not designed to be operated on a highway.

8 * Sec. 3. AS 28.05.095(e) is repealed.