

HOUSE BILL NO. 181

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 3/7/07

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to traffic offenses and traffic offenses committed in a school zone; and
2 providing for an effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 28.05.151(d) is amended to read:

5 (d) The supreme court, in establishing scheduled amounts of bail under this
6 section, and each municipality that establishes or has established a fine schedule under
7 this section shall provide that the scheduled amount of bail or fine, as applicable, for a
8 motor vehicle or traffic offense that is committed in a highway work zone, school
9 zone, or traffic safety corridor shall be double the amount of the bail or fine for the
10 offense if it had not been committed in a highway work zone, school zone, or traffic
11 safety corridor.

12 * **Sec. 2.** AS 28.15.221 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

13 (d) The regulations adopted under (a) of this section must include a provision
14 that a person who commits a moving violation in a school zone shall be assessed

1 double the points normally assessed for that violation in a school zone if the violation
2 is the person's second or subsequent moving violation in a school zone.

3 * **Sec. 3.** AS 28.90.010(c) is amended to read:

4 (c) Unless otherwise specified by law a person convicted of a violation of a
5 regulation adopted under this title, or a municipal ordinance regulating vehicles or
6 traffic when the municipal ordinance does not correspond to a provision of this title, is
7 guilty of an infraction and is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 [\$300].

8 * **Sec. 4.** AS 28.90.990(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

9 (29) "school zone" means, while a school speed limit is in effect as
10 indicated on a school speed limit sign, the area of a highway between an official
11 school speed limit sign and (A) the official sign that terminates the school speed limit
12 zone, or (B) if there is no sign terminating the school zone, the sign marking the
13 beginning of the school speed limit for opposing traffic; if there is no sign marking the
14 end of a school speed limit zone as provided in (A) or (B) of this paragraph, a school
15 zone ends 500 feet following the sign marking the beginning of the school zone or the
16 last marked school crosswalk, whichever extends further.

17 * **Sec. 5.** 13 AAC 02.325(d) and 13 AAC 03.325(d) are annulled.

18 * **Sec. 6.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2007.