

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 181(HES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/10/07

Referred: Judiciary, Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES WILSON, Kawasaki, Lynn

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 within 24
 3 months.

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

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

9 * **Sec. 4.** AS 28.90 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 **Sec. 28.90.050. Double penalty notice signs required for school zones; use**
 11 **of automated technology to enforce traffic laws within school zones.** (a) Signs
 12 identifying school zones must include a notice that double penalties apply for
 13 violations within school zones.

14 (b) Automated technology, such as photoradar, may be used to enforce traffic
 15 laws within school zones in a municipality if use of the technology is authorized by
 16 ordinance and notice that the technology is being used is included on the signs
 17 identifying the school zone.

18 * **Sec. 5.** AS 28.90.990(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

19 (29) "school zone" means, while a school speed limit is in effect as
 20 indicated on a school speed limit sign, the area of a highway between an official
 21 school speed limit sign and (A) the official sign that terminates the school speed limit
 22 zone, or (B) if there is no sign terminating the school zone, the sign marking the
 23 beginning of the school speed limit for opposing traffic; if there is no sign marking the
 24 end of a school speed limit zone as provided in (A) or (B) of this paragraph, a school
 25 zone ends 500 feet following the sign marking the beginning of the school zone or the
 26 last marked school crosswalk, whichever extends further.

27 * **Sec. 6.** 13 AAC 02.325(d) and 13 AAC 03.325(d) are annulled.

28 * **Sec. 7.** Section 2 of this Act takes effect July 1, 2012.

29 * **Sec. 8.** Except as provided in sec. 7 of this Act, this Act takes effect July 1, 2007.