

SENATE BILL NO. 265

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR MCGUIRE

Introduced: 2/13/08

Referred: Transportation, State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to drivers' licenses and identification cards issued to sex offenders and**
2 **child kidnappers."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 18.65.310 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (k) Notwithstanding another provision of this section, the department may not
6 issue an identification card to a person who is required to register as a sex offender or
7 child kidnapper under AS 12.63 if the person has not registered or has not completed
8 the required periodic verifications or notices. An identification card issued to a person
9 who is required to register as a sex offender or child kidnapper under AS 12.63 expires
10 on the person's birthday in the first year following issuance of the card.

11 *** Sec. 2.** AS 28.15.031(b) is amended to read:

12 (b) The department may not issue an original or duplicate driver's license to,
13 nor renew or reinstate the driver's license of, a person

14 (1) whose license is suspended, revoked, canceled, or withdrawn in

1 this or any other jurisdiction except as otherwise provided in this chapter;

2 (2) who fails to appear in court for the adjudication of a certain
3 vehicle, driver, or traffic offense when the person's appearance is required by statute,
4 regulation, or court rule;

5 (3) who is an habitual user of alcohol or another drug to such a degree
6 that the person is incapable of safely driving a motor vehicle;

7 (4) when the department, based upon medical evidence, has
8 determined that because of the person's physical or mental disability the person is not
9 able to drive a motor vehicle safely;

10 (5) who is unable to understand official traffic control devices as
11 displayed in this state or who does not have a fair knowledge of traffic laws and
12 regulations, as demonstrated by an examination;

13 (6) who has knowingly made a false statement in the person's
14 application for a license or has committed fraud in connection with the person's
15 application for, or in obtaining or attempting to obtain, a license, or who has not
16 applied under oath on the form provided for the purpose of obtaining or attempting to
17 obtain a license or permit; [OR]

18 (7) who is required under AS 28.20 to furnish proof of financial
19 responsibility and who has not done so; or

20 (8) who is required to register as a sex offender or child kidnapper
21 under AS 12.63 and the person has not registered or has not completed the
22 required periodic verifications or notices.

23 * **Sec. 3.** AS 28.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

24 **Sec. 28.15.065. Restrictions on driver's license issued to a sex offender or**
25 **child kidnapper.** (a) Notwithstanding AS 28.15.101, a person who is required to
26 register as a sex offender or child kidnapper may not be issued a driver's license and
27 may not have a driver's license renewed unless the person has registered as required by
28 AS 12.63 and has provided all periodic written notices and verifications required
29 under that chapter.

30 (b) Notwithstanding AS 28.15.101, a driver's license issued to a person
31 required to register as a sex offender or child kidnapper under AS 12.63

1 (1) expires on the licensee's birthday, in the first year following
2 issuance of the license;

3 (2) may be renewed, and a renewed license expires on the licensee's
4 birthday in the year following the renewal.