

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 194(TRA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/27/09

Referred: Judiciary

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE PEGGY WILSON

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the operation of low-speed vehicles."**

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

3 *** Section 1.** AS 28.35.261(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) The operator of a low-speed vehicle may not operate that vehicle on a
5 highway that has a maximum speed limit of more than 35 miles an hour.
6 Notwithstanding this subsection, the operator of a low-speed vehicle may

7 **(1) operate that vehicle on a highway with a maximum speed limit**
8 **of 45 miles an hour if the highway is**

9 **(A) within a municipality that**

10 **(i) has a population of less than 35,000;**

11 **(ii) is not connected by road to Anchorage or**
12 **Fairbanks;**

13 **(iii) has passed an ordinance allowing for the**
14 **operation of low-speed vehicles as provided for in this**
15 **subparagraph;**

1 **(B) within an area of the unorganized borough, outside of a**
2 **city, that is not connected by road to Anchorage or Fairbanks;**
3 **(2) only** cross a highway **at an intersection where the highway upon**
4 **which the low-speed vehicle approaches the intersection, and the highway the**
5 **vehicle is crossing to, are eligible for low-speed vehicle operation under this**
6 **section** [THAT HAS A MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT OF MORE THAN 35 MILES
7 AN HOUR IF THE CROSSING IS MADE AT THE INTERSECTION WITH A
8 HIGHWAY THAT IS AUTHORIZED FOR LOW-SPEED VEHICLES].