

HOUSE BILL NO. 322

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

Introduced: 1/29/10

Referred: Transportation, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to winter tires; and providing for an effective date."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 28.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 28.35.158. Winter tires required.** (a) A person may not operate a motor
5 vehicle registered in this state on a highway from December 15 to March 15 unless
6 that vehicle is equipped with tires designed for winter driving.

7 (b) In this section, "tires designed for winter driving" means tires

8 (1) that bear the mountain snowflake symbol as certified by the Rubber
9 Manufacturers Association or a comparable symbol as approved by the department;

10 (2) that are approved by the department for winter driving; or

11 (3) equipped with studs.

12 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
13 read:

14 **PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN.** The Department of Transportation and Public
15 Facilities shall undertake a public education campaign to notify the public about the

1 requirements of AS 28.35.158, added by sec. 1 of this Act, before the effective date of that
2 section to ensure that the public is aware and has notice of the requirements of that section
3 before the requirements become effective.

4 * **Sec. 3.** Section 1 of this Act takes effect December 15, 2011.

5 * **Sec. 4.** Except as provided in sec. 3 of this Act, this Act takes effect immediately under
6 AS 01.10.070(c).