

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 59(TRA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/5/09

Referred: Judiciary

Sponsor(s): SENATOR STEDMAN

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 25,000;**

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)** cross a highway that has a maximum speed limit of more than **45**
4 [35] miles an hour if the crossing is made at the intersection with a highway that is
5 authorized for low-speed vehicles.