

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 271(TRA)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/22/12

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES KELLER AND PRUITT, Gruenberg

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to commercial motor vehicle requirements."**

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

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 19.10.060(c) is amended to read:

4 (c) Except for requirements relating to a commercial motor vehicle driver's  
5 licensing program under AS 28, the department shall adopt regulations under  
6 AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act) that are necessary to implement  
7 [REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY] federal statutes [STATUTE] or regulations  
8 [REGULATION] that relate to commercial motor vehicles [AND THAT ARE  
9 NECESSARY TO AVOID LOSS OR WITHHOLDING OF FEDERAL HIGHWAY  
10 MONEY].

11 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 19.10.300(f)(1) is amended to read:

12 (1) "commercial motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle or a  
13 combination of a motor vehicle and one or more other vehicles

14 (A) used to transport passengers or property for intrastate  
15 commercial purposes;

1 (B) used upon a land highway or vehicular way; and

2 (C) that

3 (i) has a gross vehicle weight rating or gross  
4 combination weight rating greater than 26,000 pounds; **or**

5 (ii) is designed to transport more than 15 passengers,  
6 including the driver; [OR

7 (iii) IS USED IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF  
8 MATERIALS FOUND BY THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF  
9 TRANSPORTATION TO BE HAZARDOUS FOR PURPOSES OF 49  
10 U.S.C. 5101 - 5128;]

11 (D) except that the following vehicles meeting the criteria in  
12 (A) - (C) of this paragraph are not commercial **motor** vehicles:

13 (i) emergency or fire equipment that is necessary to the  
14 preservation of life or property;

15 (ii) farm vehicles that are controlled and operated by a  
16 farmer; used to transport agricultural products, farm machinery, or farm  
17 supplies to or from that farmer's farm; not used in the operations of a  
18 common or contract motor carrier; and used within 150 miles of the  
19 farmer's farm; and

20 (iii) [RECREATIONAL] vehicles used exclusively for  
21 purposes other than commercial purposes;

22 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 19.10.399(1) is amended to read:

23 (1) "commercial motor vehicle" means a self-propelled or towed  
24 vehicle

25 (A) used to transport passengers or property for **intrastate**  
26 commercial purposes;

27 (B) used upon a highway or vehicular way; and

28 (C) that

29 (i) has a gross vehicle weight rating or gross  
30 combination weight rating greater than **14,000** [10,000] pounds; **or**

31 (ii) is designed to transport more than 15 passengers,

1 including the driver; [OR

2 (iii) IS USED IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF  
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13 common or contract motor carrier; and used within 150 miles of the  
14 farmer's farm;

15 (iii) school buses;

16 (iv) vehicles owned and operated by the federal  
17 government unless the vehicle is used to transport property of the  
18 general public for compensation in competition with other persons who  
19 own or operate a commercial motor vehicle subject to AS 19.10.310 -  
20 19.10.399, and except to the extent that regulation of vehicles operated  
21 by the federal government is permitted by federal law; and

22 (v) vehicles used exclusively for purposes other than  
23 commercial purposes;