

**HOUSE BILL NO. 42**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE TAMMIE WILSON**

**Introduced: 1/16/13**

**Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act allowing the issuance of a driver's license without a photograph on the grounds**  
2 **of religious objection."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 28.15.111 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (d) The department shall provide a method by which an applicant may request  
6 an exemption from the requirement in (a) of this section that the applicant's driver's  
7 license display a photograph. The method shall include a requirement that the  
8 applicant sign an affidavit affirming that the applicant's religious beliefs prohibit  
9 photographic identification and affirming that the request is not made for the purpose  
10 of fraud or concealment of the applicant's identity. If the department approves the  
11 applicant's request, it shall endorse on the license the words "valid without  
12 photograph."