

**HOUSE BILL NO. 225**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDOUX**

**Introduced: 1/19/16**

**Referred: State Affairs, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to requirements for persons holding drivers' licenses for less than one**  
2 **year; and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 28.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 28.15.058. New driver sticker.** (a) A person issued a driver's license who  
6 has not been previously issued a driver's license in this state or another jurisdiction  
7 shall display for one year in each motor vehicle operated by the person a moveable  
8 sticker issued by the department that identifies that the vehicle is operated by a new  
9 driver. The department shall notify a new driver of the sticker requirement at the time  
10 of issuance of the driver's license and designate on the license that the person is a new  
11 driver. The department may charge a fee for the issuance of a sticker. The sticker shall  
12 be displayed in the rear window of the vehicle, or in a location specified by the  
13 department if the department has adopted a regulation specifying a different location  
14 for display of the sticker. The department may by regulation exempt the operation of

1 certain types of motor vehicles from the requirement to display a sticker under this  
2 subsection. Failure to display a sticker as required by this subsection is an infraction  
3 and may be punished by a fine of not more than \$200. However, a person charged  
4 with violating this subsection may not be convicted if the person

5 (1) has not previously been arrested, charged, or cited for a violation of  
6 this subsection; and

7 (2) produces in court proof that the person has obtained and affixed the  
8 sticker required by this subsection.

9 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a peace officer may not stop  
10 or detain a motor vehicle to determine compliance with (a) of this section, or issue a  
11 citation for a violation of (a) of this section, unless the peace officer has probable  
12 cause to stop or detain the motor vehicle other than for a violation of (a) of this  
13 section.

14 (c) The requirements of (a) of this section do not apply to a person holding a  
15 driver's license

16 (1) issued to the person to operate a motor vehicle in an area of the  
17 state off the road system when the person is operating a motor vehicle in that area; and

18 (2) when the person is operating a motor vehicle in a municipality with  
19 a population of less than 500.

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

22 **APPLICABILITY.** The requirements of AS 28.15.058, added by sec. 1 of this Act,  
23 apply to persons issued driver's licenses on or after January 1, 2017, who have not been  
24 previously issued a driver's license in this state or another jurisdiction.

25 \* **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2017.