

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 57

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act to amend Sub-section 50-1-4 (e)
7 AGLA 1949, Section 8 of Chapter 144,
8 Session Laws of Alaska, 1953, and Section
9 50-3-1 AGLA, relating to the examination
10 of applicants for, and the issuance of,
11 motor vehicle operators' licenses and the
12 collection of the fees therefor."

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

14 Section 1. Sub-section (e) of Section 50-1-4 AGLA 1949, is
15 hereby amended to read as follows:

16 (e) ~~Rules and Regulations governing vehicles and~~
17 operators. 7 To promulgate rules and regulations governing:

18 (1) the equipment of motor vehicles;

19 (2) the inspection of vehicles;

20 (3) the size, weight and load limits of all ve-
21 hicles or combinations of vehicles operating upon the pub-
22 lic roads and highways or using the bridges and ferries,
23 including power to grant permits to exceed such limits
24 when justifiable in unusual cases;

25 (4) the qualification of applicants for opera-
26 tor's license;

27 (5) the (ISSUANCE OF LICENSES AND) fees (THERE-
28 FOR) to be charged by the Department of Territorial Police
29 for the issuance of motor vehicle operators' licenses;

Faint, mostly illegible text, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. Some words like "Department of Territorial Police" and "licenses" are faintly visible.

Page 1, line 27, sub-paragraph (5): Delete sub-paragraph (5) and substitute the following:

"(5) the (ISSUANCE OF LICENSES AND FEES THEREFOR;)
collection of a fee of two dollars from each
applicant by the Department of Territorial Police
for the issuance of motor vehicle operators'
licenses to expire on the applicant's second
birthday after the date of issue!"

1 (6) the form of application for license and oath
2 thereto and supporting affidavits;

3 (7) (THE TESTING OF APPLICANTS FOR OPERATORS'
4 LICENSE AS TO VISION, HEARING, PHYSICAL AND MENTAL CONDI-
5 TION, ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND AND READ THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE,
6 AND TO DRIVE A MOTOR VEHICLE;) the cancellation, revoca-
7 tion, suspension and surrender of licenses, and prescribing
8 causes therefor, except as otherwise specifically provided;

9 (8) (THE CANCELLATION, REVOCATION, SUSPENSION
10 AND SURRENDER OF LICENSES, AND PRESCRIBING CAUSES THEREFOR,
11 EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED;) the possession,
12 use and display of licenses.

13 Sec. 2. Section 8 of Chapter 144, Session Laws of Alaska,
14 1953, is amended by adding thereto the following:

15 The Department of Territorial Police is charged with
16 the duty to examine all applicants for motor vehicle operators'
17 licenses to determine whether they have the qualifications set
18 forth in the rules and regulations made by the Board of Road
19 Commissioners under Section 50-1-4, ACLA 1949, as amended; to
20 issue such licenses to qualified applicants, to deny such li-
21 censes to applicants who fail to qualify for such licenses, to
22 collect the license fee provided by law for such licenses and
23 to transmit the funds to the Department of Taxation for deposit
24 and expenditure as provided in Section 1, Ch. 84, Session Laws
25 of Alaska, 1949. *Insert*

26 Sec. 3. Section 50-3-1 ACLA 1949 is amended to read as
27 follows:

28 *Power of Tax Commissioner.* *Dept. of Terr. Police.*
29 Department of Territorial Police shall have general supervision

...the license shall be valid for a term of two years, except as otherwise provided, and shall be renewed for a like period on or before the second anniversary of the licensee's date of birth next succeeding date of issue for a further period of two years from such anniversary, upon receipt of the application and fee as in the case of original application as provided herein. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the Department may change the expiration dates to a system of staggered expiration dates based on the anniversary date of birth of the applicant and may collect additional or lesser fees on a proportional basis.

Page 2, Line 25, after "1949." insert the following:

"Every vehicle operator's license issued hereunder shall be valid for a term of two years, except as otherwise provided, and shall be renewed for a like period on or before the second anniversary of the licensee's date of birth next succeeding date of issue for a further period of two years from such anniversary, upon receipt of the application and fee as in the case of original application as provided herein. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the Department may change the expiration dates to a system of staggered expiration dates based on the anniversary date of birth of the applicant and may collect additional or lesser fees on a proportional basis."

p. 2, line 28: place "Power of Tax Commissioner" in upper case in parenthesis and insert the words "Power of Department of Territorial Police." thereafter.

1 and control over the issuance of vehicle operators' licenses in
2 accordance with the rules and regulations of the Territorial
3 Board of Road Commissioners and shall have full power to col-
4 lect operators' license fees and to do all things necessary
5 and proper to carry out the provisions of this Act relating to
6 the licensing of vehicle operators under (SUCH) said rules and
7 regulations. (AS THE BOARD MAY MAKE.)

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