

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 405

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act amending Ch. 173, SLA 1959; pro-
7 viding for appointment of local agents to
8 issue and renew operators' licenses; pro-
9 viding for fees; authorizing an additional
10 fee for reinstatement of revoked driver's
11 privileges; providing for revocation of
12 licenses when the licensee is convicted of
13 driving under influence of liquor or narco-
14 tic drugs under municipal, borough, or
15 State law; empowering the Commissioner of
16 Public Safety to set standards regarding
17 issuance of School Bus Driver's Permits;
18 and setting an effective date."

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

20 Section 1. Sec. 9 of Ch. 173, SLA 1959 is amended by the
21 addition of a new subsection to read as follows:

22 (3) The department is authorized to delegate the func-
23 tion of issuing and renewing operators' licenses to any
24 qualified local agent, who is not an employee of the State
25 or of a local government unit and a fee of fifty cents (\$.50)
26 for each license so issued may be deducted for the cost of
27 the license; provided, however, no full time state or local
28 government employee shall be eligible for such fee; provided
29 further, the department shall not be liable for defalcation

1 or failure to account for the fees so collected by any such
2 agent, but shall require a bond in such sum as shall be found
3 adequate, conditioned upon faithful accounting of all monies
4 collected. All persons upon appointment as authorized in
5 this section shall have the power to administer oaths on
6 applications for licenses. Subject to the withholding of
7 any compensation authorized by this subsection, each person
8 handling licenses shall, as soon as practicable after the
9 last day of each calendar month, transmit the proceeds from
10 such fees, together with an explanatory report to the
11 department for deposit in the general fund.

12 Sec. 2. Subsec. 2 of Sec 27, Ch. 173, SLA 1959 is amended
13 by the addition of a new paragraph as follows:

14 The department is authorized to impose an additional
15 fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) to defray the expense occa-
16 sioned by the reinstatement of the revoked driving privileges
17 of the licensee

18 Sec. 3. The opening paragraph of Sec. 35, Ch. 173, SLA 1959
19 is amended to read as follows:

20 Sec. 35. FEES. The following fees are hereby estab-
21 lished for the licenses and permits described:

22	Operator's license (Sec. 7(1))	
23	and renewals (Sec. 14)	\$ 3.00
24	<u>Reinstatement of revoked</u>	
25	<u>license (Sec. 27)</u>	<u>10.00</u>
26	School bus driver's permit	
27	(Sec. 15)	2.00
28	Instruction permit (Sec. 6(1))	1.00
29	Special operator's permit	

1 (motor scooters or motor
2 bicycles) (Sec. 6(4)) \$ 2.00
3 Duplicate instruction permit
4 or operator's license (Sec. 13) 1.00

5 Sec. 4. Subsec. 2, Sec. 22, Ch. 173, SLA 1959 is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (2) The second offense of driving a motor vehicle
8 while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a nar-
9 cotic drug to a degree which renders him incapable of safely
10 driving a motor vehicle, whether such conviction shall be
11 had under municipal or borough ordinance or State law;
12 [EITHER UNDER THIS ACT OR CHAPTER 107, SLA 1955;]

13 Sec. 5. Sec. 15, Ch. 173, SLA 1959 is amended to read as
14 follows:

15 Sec. 15. School Bus Driver's Permit. The department
16 shall issue a School Bus Driver's Permit upon submission of
17 the required application and completion of driving, written
18 and physical examinations. Such permit shall expire on
19 September 1 of the year following issuance and may be renewed
20 by submission to the department of a current physical exam-
21 ination. The fee for examination and renewal shall be as
22 prescribed hereafter. No person may operate a school bus
23 carrying children who is not in possession of a valid School
24 Bus Driver's Permit. The Commissioner may establish by
25 regulation medical standards and standards of driving con-
26 duct or proficiency governing the issuance or denial of the
27 School Bus Driver's Permit.

28 Sec. 6. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
29 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.