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IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR SMITH

SENATE BILL NO. 62

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to negligent driving;
amending Sec. 50-5-4(2), ACLA 1949 as added
by Ch. 182, SLA 1955.

Section 1. Sec. 50-5-4(2), ACLA 1949 as added by Ch. 182,
SLA 1955, is amended to read:

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a
motor vehicle in a negligent manner over and along the public
highways. To operate in a negligent manner means the operation
of a vehicle upon the highways in such a manner as to endanger
any persons or property.

The offense of operating a vehicle in a negligent manner shall
be considered to be a lesser offense than, but included in, the
offense of operating a vehicle in a reckless manner, and any
person charged with operating a vehicle in a reckless manner may
be convicted of the lesser offense of operating a vehicle in a
negligent manner. Any person convicted of violating the pro-
visions of this Section will be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Any person violating these provisions may be subject to a
fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars, and in addition thereto
may, in the discretion of the Court, have his operators' license
suspended for not more than one year [TWENTY DAYS].