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IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR BEGICH

SENATE BILL NO. 28

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the required installation of safety seat belts in all new automobiles sold in Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

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

* Section 1. AS 28.05.040 is amended to read:

Sec. 28.05.040. DUTY OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR MINIMUM EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS.

The commissioner of public safety shall adopt regulations requiring that motor vehicle manufacturers or sales agencies install in operable condition, at the time of sale,

(1) equipment which meets minimum motor vehicle equipment requirements in effect at that time; and [.]

(2) safety belts for use in the left front and right front seats of all new automobiles.

* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.