

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY PLOTNICK

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 295

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the licensing and regu-
7 lation of motor scooter and motor bicycle
8 operators; and providing for an effective
9 date."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 28.15.040(d) is amended to read:

12 (d) The department may issue a special operator's per-
13 mit to a person who is at least 16 [13] years of age with
14 the consent of his parents or guardians for the purpose of
15 operating a motor scooter or motor bicycle upon the highways.
16 This permit shall be issued upon application and payment of
17 the prescribed fee and is valid for the same period of time
18 as an operator's license.

19 * Sec. 2. The change made in sec. 1 of this Act is prospectiv
20 only and does not apply to persons to whom a permit was issued
21 before the effective date of this Act.

22 * Sec. 3. AS 28.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

23 Sec. 28.35.145. CERTAIN OPERATORS TO WEAR HELMETS. It
24 is unlawful for an operator of a motor scooter or motor
25 bicycle to operate the vehicle without wearing a crash helmet
26 to protect him from injury.

27 * Sec. 4. AS 28.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

28 Sec. 28.35.175. OPERATION OF MOTOR SCOOTERS AND MOTOR
29 BICYCLES. It is unlawful, while operating a motor scooter or

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motor bicycle, to allow a passenger to ride on the vehicle
with the operator.

* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.