

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 491

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 liability of an
7 owner of a vehicle for death of or injury
8 to person or property resulting from the
9 negligent operation of the vehicle by any
10 person operating the vehicle with permis-
11 sion of the owner."

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

13 * Section 1. AS 28.35 is amended by adding a new section to
14 read:

15 Sec. 28.35.045. LIABILITY OF OWNERS. An owner of a
16 motor vehicle is liable and responsible for the death of or
17 injury to person or property resulting from negligence in
18 the operation of the motor vehicle, in the business of the
19 owner or otherwise, by any person using or operating the
20 same with the permission, express or implied, of the owner,
21 and the negligence of that person shall be imputed to the
22 owner for all purposes of civil damages.