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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 22

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for motor vehicle inspection; and
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 28 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

10 CHAPTER 17. MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION.

11 Sec. 28.17.010. INSPECTION REQUIRED. (a) Every driver of a motor
12 vehicle registered in this state shall stop and submit the vehicle to an
13 inspection of the mechanical condition and safety equipment of the
14 vehicle at any location where members of the department are conducting
15 tests and inspections of motor vehicles and when signs are displayed
16 requiring the driver to stop.

17 (b) Every vehicle passing the inspection shall be issued an
18 official certificate of inspection and approval in accordance with
19 regulations of the department. This certificate, or other officially
20 prescribed evidence of its issuance, shall at all times be displayed
21 on the vehicle in a position designated by regulations of the depart-
22 ment.

23 (c) If repair or adjustment of a vehicle or its safety equipment
24 is found necessary upon inspection by a member of the department, the
25 owner or driver may obtain the repair or adjustment within 15 days at
26 any place he chooses, and in every such case he shall submit proof that
27 the repairs or adjustments have been made on forms provided therefor
28 by the department.

29 (d) Inspection shall be made of the exhaust system, steering

1 mechanism, headlights, tail lights, brake lights, directional signals,
2 brakes, tires, windshield and window glass, mirror, windshield wipers,
3 auditory warning devices and other equipment, the proper functioning
4 of which is found by the department to be necessary for the safe
5 operation of the vehicle.

6 Sec. 28.17.020. **COMMERCIAL FLEETS.** The department may authorize
7 the owner of a fleet of 10 or more commercial vehicles to establish
8 his own inspection program for vehicles in the fleet. The inspections
9 shall be made in accordance with regulations of the department. In-
10 spection under an approved fleet inspection program exempts a vehicle
11 from inspection as required in sec. 10 of this chapter.

12 Sec. 28.17.030. **RULES AND REGULATIONS.** The commissioner of
13 public safety shall adopt rules and regulations to effectuate the
14 purposes of this chapter and to assure that each area of the state
15 where registered motor vehicles are present will be inspected at least
16 once each year.

17 Sec. 28.17.040. **DEFINITIONS.** In this chapter "department" means
18 the Department of Public Safety.

19 * Sec. 2. AS 28.35.230 is amended to read:

20 Sec. 28.35.230. **PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAW OR RULES AND**
21 **REGULATIONS.** A person who violates secs. 30 - 110, 130 - 260 of this
22 chapter, AS 28.17.010. [OR] AS 28.05.010 - 28.05.040 [,] or 28.05.060
23 or the rules and regulations adopted under those sections is guilty of
24 a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not more
25 than \$200, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both.
26 In addition the privilege to drive may be suspended or revoked.

27 * Sec. 3. AS 28.35.260 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 28.35.260. **DEFINITIONS.** In secs. 30 - 110, 130 - 260 of
29 this chapter, AS 28.17. [AND] AS 28.05.010 - 28.05.040 [,] and

1 28.05.060, unless the context otherwise requires, the word "vehicle"
2 means every device capable of being moved upon a public highway and
3 in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported
4 or drawn upon a public highway, excepting devices moved by human or
5 animal power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

6 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect January 1, 1968.
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