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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 499

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act concerning driver licensing."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 28.15.070 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 28.15.070. EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS. (a) The department  
10 shall examine every applicant for a driver [AN OPERATOR'S] license,  
11 except as otherwise provided in this section. The examination shall  
12 include a test of the applicant's eyesight, his ability to read and  
13 understand highway signs regulating, warning and directing traffic,  
14 his knowledge of the traffic laws of the state, and shall include  
15 a [AN ACTUAL] demonstration of ability to exercise ordinary and  
16 reasonable control in the operation of the appropriate [A MOTOR]  
17 vehicle. The department shall provide for an examination in the  
18 community where the applicant resides or at a place convenient to  
19 the applicant.

20 (b) A driver license issued under the authority of this section  
21 shall indicate the classification for which the applicant has qualified  
22 by examination. Driver license classifications shall be prescribed by  
23 regulations promulgated by the department. The regulations may  
24 specify classifications as to operations of vehicles, whether operated  
25 singly or in lawful combination and whether for-hire or not for-hire,  
26 and may specify such other classifications as the department in its  
27 discretion may prescribe.

28 (c) [(B)] The department may enter into agreements with local  
29 governments for the conduct of the examinations provided for in this

section.

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