

Introduced: 2/3/70
Referred: Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 582

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the return of rented motor
7 vehicles."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 28.35.026 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 28.35.026. FAILURE TO RETURN RENTAL VEHICLE. (a) A person
11 in possession of a motor vehicle under an agreement in writing which
12 requires him to return the vehicle to a particular place or at a
13 particular time who refuses or wilfully neglects to return it to the
14 place and at the time specified in the agreement in writing [, OR WHO
15 SECRETES, CONVERTS, SELLS OR ATTEMPTS TO SELL THE VEHICLE OR ANY PART
16 OF IT] is, upon conviction, punishable by imprisonment for not more than
17 one year [FIVE YEARS], or by a fine of not more than \$500 [\$1,000], or
18 by both.

19 (b) As used in this section, "wilfully neglects" means omits,
20 fails, or forbears, with a conscious purpose to injure, or with a
21 conscious disregard [WITHOUT REGARD] for the rights of the owner [, OR
22 WITH INDIFFERENCE WHETHER A WRONG IS DONE THE OWNER OR NOT].

23 (c) A person in possession of a motor vehicle under an agreement
24 in writing which requires him to return the vehicle to a particular
25 place or at a particular time who secretes, converts, sells or
26 attempts to sell the vehicle or any part of it is, upon conviction,
27 punishable by imprisonment for not more than five years, or by a fine
28 of not more than \$1,000, or by both.

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