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Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

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HOUSE BILL NO. 742

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the prevention of excessive
7 noise by motor vehicles."

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

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* Section 1. AS 28.35 is amended by adding new sections to read:

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Sec. 28.35.215. EXCESSIVE NOISE BY MOTOR VEHICLE PROHIBITED.

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(a) A motor vehicle operated by an internal combustion engine shall
12 be equipped with a muffler or designed to prevent excessive, unusual
13 or unnecessary exhaust noise, and a muffler shall be maintained by the
14 owner in good working order and in constant operation.

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(b) No person, including a motor vehicle dealer or repairer, may
16 install, and no person may use on a motor vehicle, a muffler lacking
17 interior baffle plates or other effective muffling devices, a gutted
18 muffler, a muffler cutout or a straight exhaust, except when the motor
19 vehicle is operated in a race, contest or demonstration of speed or
20 skill as a public exhibition in accordance with state law, or any
21 mechanical device which will amplify the noise emitted by a vehicle.
22 No person, including a dealer or repairer, may remove all or part of
23 a muffler on a motor vehicle except to repair or replace the muffler
24 or part for the more effective prevention of noise. No person may
25 use on the exhaust system or tail pipe of a motor vehicle an extension
26 or a device which will cause excessive or unusual noise.

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