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BY COLLETTA

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 45

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH 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 after July 1, 1973, under the
21 authority of this section shall indicate the classification for which
22 the applicant has qualified by examination. Driver license classifica-
23 tions shall be prescribed by regulations promulgated by the department.
24 The regulations may specify classifications as to operations of vehicles,
25 whether operated singly or in lawful combination and whether for-hire
26 or not for-hire, and may specify such other classifications as the
27 department in its 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

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