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1 IN THE HOUSE

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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 a  
15 [AN ACTUAL] demonstration of ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable  
16 control in the operation of the appropriate [A MOTOR] vehicle. The de-  
17 partment shall provide for an examination in the community where the  
18 applicant resides or at a place convenient to the applicant.

19 (b) A driver license issued after July 1, 1973, under the author-  
20 ity of this section shall indicate the classification for which the  
21 applicant has qualified by examination. Driver license classifications  
22 shall be prescribed by regulations promulgated by the department. The  
23 regulations may specify classifications as to operations of vehicles,  
24 whether operated singly or in lawful combination and whether for-hire  
25 or not for-hire, and may specify such other classifications as the  
26 department in its discretion may prescribe. Before any such regulations  
27 are enforced, the same shall be submitted to and approved by the  
28 legislature.

29 (c) [(B)] The department may enter into agreements with local

governments for the conduct of the examinations provided for in this section.

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