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HOUSE BILL NO. 90

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to special driver permits."

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

* Section 1. AS 28.15.130 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 28.15.130. SPECIAL DRIVER PERMITS. (a) The department shall issue a special permit for the operation of a school bus, a bus other than a school bus designed to carry more than 15 passengers, a single vehicle with three or more axles, a motorcycle, or any combination of vehicles under this section upon application and completion of driving, written and physical examinations. A school bus driver permit expires on September 1 of the year following issuance and may be renewed by submission to the department of a current physical examination. Other special driver permits expire on the permittee's date of birth, three years from the birth date preceding application and may be renewed upon application and payment of the prescribed fee. The department may require an examination of the applicant in the same manner as upon an original application. No person may operate a vehicle specified in this section without a permit appropriate to the type of motor vehicle or combination of vehicles he desires to operate.

(b) The department may accept a certificate of driving experience issued by an employer of the applicant in lieu of a driving test for a vehicle specified in (a) of this section, provided he has met the other examination requirements for the permit for which he is applying. The certificate may be submitted as evidence of the applicant's

experience or training in the operation of the types of equipment covered by the permit for which he is applying.

(c) The commissioner of public safety shall establish, by regulation, medical standards and standards of driving conduct and proficiency governing the issuance or denial of special driver permits under (a) of this section. In establishing the requirements consideration may be given to the standards presently required of motor carrier drivers by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

(d) In (a) of this section motorcycle means a motor vehicle designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, except that four wheels may be in contact with the ground when two of the wheels are a functional part of a sidecar. A farm tractor, snow vehicle, motor scooter and motor bicycle under sec. 40(d) of this chapter are excluded from the operation of this section.

* Sec. 2. AS 28.15.340 is amended to read:

Sec. 28.15.340. FEES. The fees for licenses and permits are as follows:

operator's license and renewal	$5.00
school bus driver's permit	2.00
general bus permit	2.00
three-axle vehicle permit	2.00
motorcycle permit	2.00
instruction permit	1.00
special operator's permit (motor scooters or motor bicycles)	2.00
duplicate instruction permit or operator's license	1.00
instruction permit, renewal	none
instruction permit, restricted	none
temporary driver's permit	none
school bus driver's permit, renewal	none