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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 400

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the use of studded tires and chains
7 on motor vehicles."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 28.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 28.35.135. OPERATION OF VEHICLE WITH CERTAIN TIRES PRO-
11 HIBITED. (a) It is lawful to operate a motor vehicle with studded
12 tires or tires with chains attached on a paved highway or road only
13 in a month and in a judicial district in which, during the past 10
14 years, the minimum temperature in any day of that month for that
15 district, according to the official records of the National Weather
16 Service, has registered below 32 degrees Fahrenheit or in which
17 measurable precipitation in the form of ice or snow has occurred.
18 A special permit to operate a motor vehicle with studded tires or
19 chains may be issued at any time at the discretion of the commissioner
20 of highways when unusual climatic conditions presenting a safety
21 hazard arise.

22 (b) In this section "studded tire" means a tire with metal studs
23 or spikes imbedded in the periphery of the tire surface, and protruding
24 not more than one-fourth inch from the tire surface.
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