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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 190

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the solicitation of rides."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 28 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

9 CHAPTER 27. SOLICITATION OF RIDES.

10 Sec. 28.27.010. SOLICITATION OF RIDES PROHIBITED. (a) No person
11 may stand in, upon or alongside a highway, road or street for the
12 purpose of soliciting a ride from the driver of a vehicle, except as
13 provided in sec. 20 of this chapter.

14 (b) No person may solicit a ride, or enter a vehicle, at a
15 location where stopping a vehicle is prohibited and which has been so
16 designated by an appropriate sign erected by the Department of Highways
17 or by a city or borough having jurisdiction over the location. This
18 subsection does not apply to the driver or passengers of a disabled
19 vehicle stopped on a limited access highway that has been designated as
20 a freeway or as an expressway.

21 Sec. 28.27.020. EXCEPTIONS. The provisions of sec. 10(a) of this
22 chapter do not apply in the following cases:

23 (1) the person soliciting a ride is in a location which is
24 not upon the roadway and which has been designated by an appropriate
25 sign, erected by the Department of Highways or by a city or borough
26 having jurisdiction over the location, as a place where persons may
27 solicit rides;

28 (2) the solicitation of the ride is for the purpose of
29 obtaining emergency assistance for a vehicle which, or for a person who,

1 is stopped upon or alongside a highway, street or road;

2 (3) the solicitation is for a ride from the driver of a taxi-
3 cab or of a vehicle operated by a common carrier which is used to carry
4 passengers for hire.

5 Sec. 28.27.030. PENALTY. A person who violates sec. 10 of this
6 chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction is punishable
7 by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than
8 30 days, or by both.