

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 431

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to motor vehicle operator licenses."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 28.15.070(b) is amended to read:

9 (b) A driver license issued after July 1, 1973, under the author-
10 ity of this section, shall indicate the classification for which the
11 applicant has qualified by examination. The classification shall be
12 indicated with embossed letters in a manner suitable for rapid recorda-
13 tion. Driver license classifications shall be prescribed by regulations
14 promulgated by the department. The regulations may specify classifica-
15 tions as to operation of vehicles, whether operated singly or in lawful
16 combination and whether for hire or not for hire, and may specify such
17 other classifications as the department in its discretion may prescribe.
18 Before any such regulations are enforced, they shall be submitted to
19 and approved by the legislature.

20 * Sec. 2. AS 28.15.080 is amended to read:

21 Sec. 28.15.080. LICENSES ISSUED TO OPERATORS. Upon payment of
22 the fee prescribed, the department shall issue an operator's license
23 to a qualified applicant. The license shall be sealed in plastic.
24 The license shall contain a distinguishing number assigned to the
25 licensee, the full name, date of birth, address, and a brief descrip-
26 tion of the licensee, all embossed in a manner suitable for rapid
27 recordation. In addition, the license shall contain a picture of the
28 licensee or a notation that no facilities were available for picture
29 taking, a space for information as to whom to notify in case of

1 emergency, a space for the name of the licensee's doctor, a space for
2 a notation of any allergies of the licensee, and either a facsimile of
3 the signature of the licensee or a space upon which the licensee shall
4 write his signature in ink immediately upon receipt of the license.

5 A license is not valid until it is signed by the licensee.

6 * Sec. 3. AS 28.15.090 is amended to read:

7 Sec. 28.15.090. LICENSE TO BE CARRIED AND EXHIBITED ON DEMAND.

8 Every licensee shall have his operator's license in his immediate pos-
9 session at all times when operating a motor vehicle and shall display
10 it and allow it to be recorded upon the demand of any uniformed peace
11 officer or authorized representative of the department who identifies
12 himself as such. However, no person charged with violating this section
13 shall be convicted if he produces in court or in the office of the
14 arresting officer an operator's license previously issued to him which
15 is valid at the time of his arrest.