

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 515

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 traffic laws and regulations."

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 01. SCOPE AND INTERPRETATION OF TITLE.

10 Sec. 28.01.010. PROVISIONS UNIFORM THROUGHOUT STATE. (a) The
11 provisions of this title and the regulations promulgated under this
12 title are applicable within all political subdivisions of the state.
13 No political subdivision may enact an ordinance which is inconsistent
14 with the provisions of this title or the regulations promulgated under
15 this title. A political subdivision may not incorporate into a
16 publication of traffic ordinances a provision of this title or the
17 regulations promulgated under this title without specifically identi-
18 fying the provision or regulation as a state statute or regulation.

19 (b) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, a political subdivision
20 may enact necessary ordinances to meet specific local requirements with
21 the approval of the commissioner of public safety.

22 (c) A copy of all traffic ordinances enacted by a political sub-
23 division shall be forwarded to the commissioner of public safety.

24 (d) A political subdivision shall erect necessary official
25 traffic control devices on streets and highways within its jurisdiction
26 which as far as practicable conform to the current edition of the
27 Alaska Traffic Manual prepared by the Department of Highways.

28 (e) Copies of all traffic ordinances enacted by a political sub-
29 division shall be incorporated in a manual and made available to the

1 general public.

2 * Sec. 2. AS 29.48.020(3) is amended to read:

3 (3) regulate the [LICENSING AND] operation of motor vehicles
4 and operators;

5 * Sec. 3. AS 29.48.035(a)(1) is amended to read:

6 (1) vehicle and pedestrian traffic [LICENSING] and opera-
7 tion of motor vehicles, including snow vehicles, other highway
8 vehicles, and operators not inconsistent with AS 28.01.010;

9 * Sec. 4. AS 29.48.035(a)(2) is amended to read:

10 (2) licensing of drivers of taxicabs, for-hire automobiles,
11 motor buses, or other vehicles for the transportation of passengers or
12 baggage not inconsistent with AS 28.01.010;

13 * Sec. 5. AS 29.48.035(a)(3) is amended to read:

14 (3) vehicle parking not inconsistent with AS 28.01.010
15 [AND TRAFFIC];