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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 802

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to regulation of taxicabs."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 28.05.030(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

9 (7) the operation and maintenance of taxicabs.

10 * Sec. 2. AS 28.15 is amended by adding new sections to read:

11 Sec. 28.15.135. TAXICAB DRIVER'S PERMIT. The department shall
12 issue a taxicab driver's permit upon application and completion of
13 driving, written and physical examinations. The permit expires on July
14 1 of the year following issuance. No person may operate a taxicab
15 carrying passengers without a taxicab driver's permit. The commissioner
16 of public safety may establish, by regulation, medical standards and
17 standards of driving and proficiency governing the issuance or denial of
18 taxicab drivers' permits. A person convicted of any felony against a
19 human being is not eligible to receive a taxicab driver's permit.

20 Sec. 28.15.137. APPLICATIONS FOR TAXICAB DRIVER'S PERMIT. Every
21 application for a taxicab driver's permit shall be made upon a form
22 furnished by the department and shall be accompanied by the required fee.

23 * Sec. 3. AS 28.15.340 is amended to read:

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

26 operator's license and renewal	\$5.00
27 <u>taxicab driver's permit</u>	<u>5.00</u>
28 school bus driver's permit	2.00
29 instruction permit	1.00

1	special operator's permit (motor scooters	
2	or motor bicycle	2.00
3	duplicate instruction permit or operator's license	1.00
4	instruction permit, renewal	none
5	instruction permit, restricted	none
6	temporary driver's permit	none
7	school bus driver's permit, renewal	none

8 * Sec. 4. AS 29.13.100(17) is amended to read:

9 (17) AS 29.48.040 - 29.48.100 (utilities and regulation of
10 taxicabs)

11 * Sec. 5. AS 29.48.035(a)(2) and (4) are amended to read:

12 (2) licensing of drivers of [TAXICABS,] for-hire automobiles,
13 motor buses, or other vehicles for the transportation of passengers or
14 baggage not inconsistent with AS 28.01.010;

15 (4) transportation fares, except taxicab fares;

16 * Sec. 6. AS 29.48 is amended by adding a new section to read:

17 Sec. 29.48.095. REGULATION OF TAXICABS. Municipalities shall not
18 regulate the operation, maintenance, or fares of taxicabs.