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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 26

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 the use of studded tires and chains  
7 on motor vehicles; and providing for an effective  
8 date."

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

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

11 Sec. 28.35.135. OPERATION OF VEHICLE WITH CERTAIN TIRES PROHIBITED.

12 (a) It is unlawful to operate a motor vehicle with studded tires or  
13 tires with chains attached on a paved highway or road from May 1 through  
14 September 15, inclusive, north of 60° North Latitude and from April 15  
15 through September 30, inclusive, south of 60° North Latitude. The  
16 commissioner of public safety may by regulation provide for additional  
17 lawful operating periods based on unusual seasonal or weather conditions.  
18 A special individual traction permit shall be issued allowing the oper-  
19 ation of a motor vehicle with studded tires or chains at any time at the  
20 discretion of the vehicle owner. The fee for the special individual  
21 permit is one-third of the annual license tax applicable to that class  
22 of vehicle under AS 28.10.200. The department may provide an appropri-  
23 ate sticker or other device identifying the vehicle to which the permit  
24 applies.

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

28 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
29 070(c).

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