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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 26 am

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 emergency order provide for
17 additional lawful operating periods based on unusual seasonal or weather
18 conditions. An emergency order adopted under this section is not
19 subject to the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62). Upon appli-
20 cation a special individual traction permit may be issued allowing the
21 operation of a motor vehicle with studded tires or chains at any time at
22 the discretion of the commissioner. The department may provide an
23 appropriate sticker or other device identifying the vehicle to which the
24 permit 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).