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1 IN THE HOUSE

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CS HOUSE BILL NO. 547

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3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to speed limits."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 28.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 28.05.035. WHEN MUNICIPALITY LOCAL AUTHORITY MAY ALTER

10 MAXIMUM LIMIT. (a) When a municipality in its jurisdiction determines
11 that the maximum speed established by the commissioner of public safety
12 is greater or less than is reasonable and safe under the conditions
13 found to exist upon a city street or part of a city street, the
14 municipality may declare a reasonable and safe maximum limit on it which

15 (1) decreases the limit at an intersection;

16 (2) increases the limit but not to more than 55 miles per
17 hour; or

18 (3) decreases the limit but not to less than 20 miles per
19 hour.

20 (b) A limit altered as authorized in this section is effective
21 when an appropriate sign giving notice of it is erected. The maximum
22 speed limit may be declared effective at all times or at the times
23 indicated upon the sign; and a different limit may be established for
24 different times of day, different types of vehicles, varying weather
25 conditions or other factors bearing on safe speed, which limits are
26 effective when posted upon an appropriate fixed or variable sign.