

Original sponsor: Duncan

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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMUNITY AND
REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 547

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to speed limits; and providing for an
7 effective date."

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

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

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Sec. 28.05.035. WHEN MUNICIPALITY MAY ALTER MAXIMUM LIMIT. (a)

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When a municipality in its jurisdiction determines that the maximum
12 speed established by the commissioner of public safety is greater or
13 less than is reasonable and safe under the conditions found to exist
14 upon a city street or part of a city street, the municipality may de-
15 clare a reasonable and safe maximum limit on it which

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(1) decreases the limit at an intersection;

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(2) increases the limit but not to more than 55 miles per

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hour; or

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(3) decreases the limit but not to less than 20 miles per

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hour.

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(b) A limit altered as authorized in this section is effective

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when an appropriate sign giving notice of it is erected. The maximum

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speed limit may be declared effective at all times or at the times

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indicated upon the sign; and a different limit may be established for

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different times of day, different types of vehicles, varying weather

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conditions or other factors bearing on safe speed, which limits are

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effective when posted upon an appropriate fixed or variable sign.

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(c) The municipality shall give written notice to the Department

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of Transportation and Public Facilities and the Department of Public

1 Safety of any change in speed limits under this section.

2 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
3 070(c).

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