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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 332

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 examination of eyesight for a
7 driver's license."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 28.15.070(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) The department shall examine every applicant for a driver li-
11 cense, except as otherwise provided in this section. The examination
12 shall include a test of the applicant's eyesight, his ability to read
13 and understand highway signs regulating, warning and directing traffic,
14 his knowledge of the traffic laws of the state, and shall include a
15 demonstration of ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in
16 the operation of the appropriate vehicle. The requirements of the test
17 of eyesight under this section may also be satisfied by presenting the
18 current certification of a licensed physician or optometrist that the
19 applicant's vision meets or exceeds the standards established by the
20 department. The department shall provide for an examination in the
21 community where the applicant resides or at a place convenient to the
22 applicant.