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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MILES

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 257

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to mo-peds."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 28.10.011 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

9 (11) mo-peds.

10 * Sec. 2. AS 28.15.051(d) is amended to read:

11 (d) The department may issue a special driver's permit to a person
12 who is at least 14 years of age with the consent of his parents or
13 guardians for the purpose of driving a motor-driven cycle, a mo-ped, or
14 both. This permit may be issued upon application and successful comple-
15 tion of all prescribed tests and fees, and is valid for the same period
16 of time as a driver's license. The permit is not valid in a municipi-
17 pality which by ordinance prohibits the driving of a motor-driven cycle,
18 a mo-ped, or both, by a person under the age of 16 years; a borough may
19 adopt the ordinance on a nonareawide basis only, unless the power to
20 adopt it on an areawide basis is acquired under AS 29.33.250 - 29.33.-
21 290.

22 * Sec. 3. AS 28 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

23 CHAPTER 32. MO-PEDS.

24 Sec. 28.32.010. OPERATION OF MO-PEDS. Mo-peds may be operated on
25 roadways throughout the state where use is not prohibited by the com-
26 missioner of public safety or by a municipality. Mo-peds may not be
27 driven on bicycle paths.

28 . Sec. 28.32.020. SAFETY STANDARDS. Every mo-ped operated in the
29 state shall conform to safety standards relating to construction and

1 equipment established by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administra-
2 tion.

3 * Sec. 4. AS 28.35.245 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (c) A person operating a mo-ped may not be required to wear a
5 helmet while operating a mo-ped.

6 * Sec. 5. AS 28.35.260(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

7 (19) "mo-ped" means a vehicle having

8 (A) two or three wheels;

9 (B) fully operative pedals for human propulsion;

10 (C) an attached motor with engine of not more than 50
11 cubic centimeters of displacement and providing less than two
12 brake-horsepower; and

13 (D) a maximum speed of 30 miles per hour over level
14 ground.

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