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1 IN THE SENATE

BY HACKNEY

2 SENATE BILL NO. 311

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to ride sharing; and providing for an  
7 effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 28.15.041(b) is amended to read:

10 (b) No person may drive a school bus transporting school children,  
11 or a bus transporting school-age children or another motor vehicle when  
12 in use for the transportation of persons for compensation until he has  
13 applied for and has been issued a license for that purpose under (a) of  
14 this section. The department may not issue a license under this sub-  
15 section unless the applicant is at least 19 years of age, has had at  
16 least one year of driving experience, and the department is satisfied as  
17 to the applicant's good character, competence and fitness to be li-  
18 censed; nor may the department issue the license until proper applica-  
19 tion has been made and all required driving, written, and physical  
20 examinations have been successfully completed. A license issued under  
21 this subsection expires on September 1 of the year following issuance.  
22 Application for renewal may be made by submitting to the department the  
23 results of a current physical examination and paying the required fee.  
24 This subsection does not apply to a driver of a motor vehicle that is  
25 used in a ride-sharing arrangement commonly known as a car pool, van  
26 pool or bus pool if the motor vehicle is exempt from regulation by the  
27 Alaska Transportation Commission under AS 42.15.421(7).

28 \* Sec. 2. AS 42.15.421 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

29 (7) motor vehicles used in a ride-sharing arrangement com-

1 monly known as a car pool, van pool or bus pool if the transportation  
2 provided is incidental to another purpose of the driver and the compen-  
3 sation received for the transportation does not exceed the amount neces-  
4 sary to reimburse the owner of the motor vehicle for the following  
5 expenses:

- 6 (A) fuel, oil and tires consumed;
- 7 (B) maintenance and repairs;
- 8 (C) parking and toll fees;
- 9 (D) motor vehicle insurance premiums;
- 10 (E) depreciation of the motor vehicle;
- 11 (F) finance charge on the loan to purchase the motor  
12 vehicle;
- 13 (G) taxes levied on the motor vehicle; and
- 14 (H) state registration and licensing fees.

15 \* Sec. 3. AS 42.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

16 Sec. 42.30.135. EXEMPTIONS. A motor vehicle used in a ride-sharing  
17 arrangement commonly known as a car pool, van pool or bus pool is exempt  
18 from the safety regulations imposed by AS 42.30.110 - 42.30.140 if the  
19 motor vehicle is exempt from regulation by the Alaska Transportation  
20 Commission under AS 42.15.421(7).

21 \* Sec. 4. AS 43.20.031(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

22 (4) income other than salary which is derived from the opera-  
23 tion of a motor vehicle used in a ride-sharing arrangement commonly  
24 known as a car pool, van pool, or bus pool if the motor vehicle is  
25 exempt from regulation by the Alaska Transportation Commission under  
26 AS 42.15.421(7).

27 \* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
28 070(c).