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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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

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

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

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

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

(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 for that transportation:

- 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).