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HOUSE BILL NO. 402

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to drivers' licenses and records."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 28.15.061(c) is amended to read:

9 (c) When an application is received from a person previously
10 licensed in another jurisdiction, the department shall [MAY] request a
11 copy of the applicant's driving record from the other jurisdiction.
12 Upon receipt of that record by the department, it becomes a part of
13 the driver's record in this state, under AS 28.15.116, with the same
14 effect as if the record originated in this state.

15 * Sec. 2. AS 28.15.101(a) is amended to read:

16 (a) Unless otherwise provided in this chapter, a driver's li-
17 cense expires on the licensee's date of birth in the fourth [FIFTH]
18 year following issuance of the license. A license is renewable within
19 90 days [ONE YEAR] of its expiration upon proper application, success-
20 ful completion of a test of the licensee's eyesight, and payment of
21 the required fee.

22 * Sec. 3. AS 28.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

23 Sec. 28.15.116. EFFECT OF VIOLATIONS IN OTHER STATES. (a) When
24 the department has requested the driving records of an applicant for a
25 driver's license issued under AS 28.15.111 it shall

26 (1) assign points to the applicant's record for offenses in
27 other states with elements substantially similar to those of offenses
28 in this state for which points are assigned;

29 (2) notify an applicant if the applicant is determined to

1 be a problem driver under AS 28.15.231(a) and may require the appli-
2 cant to appear for a driver improvement interview under that sub-
3 section; and

4 (3) declare the applicant unqualified for a driver's li-
5 cense if the points assigned under (1) of this section bring the total
6 of points accumulated in the applicant's driving record in this state
7 to or above the level at which suspension, revocation or denial is
8 required under AS 28.15.221(b).

9 (b) When the department receives a record of an offense in
10 another state committed by a driver licensed in this state, the de-
11 partment shall assign points to the driver's record, under AS 28.15.-
12 221, for offenses with elements substantially similar to those of
13 offenses in this state for which points are assigned.

14 * Sec. 4. AS 28.15.151(b) is amended to read:

15 (b) The department shall [MAY] also maintain a file of all acci-
16 dent reports, abstracts of court records of convictions of vehicle,
17 driver and traffic offenses, and other information which the depart-
18 ment considers necessary to carry out the purposes of AS 28.15.

19 * Sec. 5. AS 28.15.171(b) is amended to read:

20 (b) The department shall [MAY], upon receiving the record of a
21 conviction of a person licensed in another jurisdiction for a vehicle,
22 driver, or traffic offense in this state, or upon suspending or revok-
23 ing the person's driving privilege, forward a copy of the record or
24 suspension or revocation to the motor vehicle administrator for the
25 jurisdiction in which the person convicted has the [HIS] driver's
26 license.

27 * Sec. 6. AS 28.15.271 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 28.15.271. FEES. The fees for drivers' licenses and per-
29 mits, including but not limited to renewals, are as follows:

- 1 (1) all classes of drivers' licenses.....\$10 [\$5];
- 2 (2) motor-driven cycles.....\$10 [\$2];
- 3 (3) instruction permit..... \$3 [\$1];
- 4 (4) duplicate of driver's license
- 5 or instruction permit..... \$3 [\$2];
- 6 (5) temporary license and renewal of permit..... \$3 [\$1];
- 7 (6) school bus driver's permit..... \$3 [\$2].