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SENATE BILL NO. 28

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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 governing designation and use of middle
7 turning lanes on highways."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 19.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 19.20.065. TWO-WAY TURNING LANES. (a) The Department of
11 Transportation and Public Facilities or a municipality acting alone or
12 in cooperation with each other may designate a two-way left-turn lane
13 on a highway. A two-way left-turn lane is a lane near the center of
14 the highway set aside for use by vehicles making left turns in both
15 directions from or into the highway.

16 (b) A two-way left-turn lane shall be designated by distinctive
17 roadway markings consisting of parallel dashed double yellow lines on
18 each side of the lane. The Department of Transportation and Public
19 Facilities may determine and describe standards and specifications
20 governing length, width, and positioning of the distinctive pavement
21 markings or medians in accordance with the procedures set out in the
22 Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62). On and after September 1,
23 1983, pavement markings designating a two-way left-turn lane shall
24 conform to these standards and specifications.

25 * Sec. 2. AS 28.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

26 Sec. 28.35.145. UNLAWFUL USE OF TURNING LANES. (a) A vehicle
27 may not be driven in a two-way left-turn lane designated under AS 19.-
28 20.065, except when preparing for or making a left turn from or into a
29 highway. A left turn may not be made from any other lane where a

1 two-way left-turn lane has been designated.

2 (b) This section does not prohibit driving across a two-way
3 left-turn lane.