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Referred: Transportation  
and Judiciary

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE  
2 SENATE BILL NO. 538  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to mandatory safety inspections of  
7 certain commercial motor vehicles."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 28.05 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 Sec. 28.05.093. SAFETY INSPECTIONS OF REGISTERED VEHICLES. The  
11 commissioner shall provide by regulation for mandatory safety inspec-  
12 tions to be performed annually on commercial motor vehicles measuring  
13 more than 80 inches in width and having an unladen weight of more than  
14 6,000 pounds that are required to be registered in the state under  
15 AS 28.10. A commercial motor vehicle that is subject to this section  
16 may not be registered unless it displays a valid decal indicating that  
17 it has passed an inspection.

18 Sec. 28.05.095. SAFETY INSPECTIONS OF NONREGISTERED VEHICLES.  
19 (a) The commissioner shall provide by regulation for mandatory safety  
20 inspections of commercial motor vehicles measuring more than 80 inches  
21 in width and having an unladen weight of more than 6,000 pounds that  
22 are not required to be registered in the state.

23 (b) The owner or operator of a commercial motor vehicle that is  
24 subject to (a) of this section shall obtain and display a safety  
25 inspection decal from a certified vehicle safety inspector within 10  
26 days of entering the state unless the vehicle displays a valid decal  
27 or other evidence of a safety inspection conducted within the past  
28 year in another jurisdiction.

29 (c) The safety requirements imposed on a motor vehicle that is

1 not required to be registered in the state shall be the same as the  
2 safety requirements imposed on motor vehicles that are registered in  
3 the state.

4 Sec. 28.05.097. VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTORS. (a) The commis-  
5 sioner shall provide by regulation for annual certification of indi-  
6 viduals to conduct safety inspections under AS 28.05.093 and  
7 28.05.095. The commissioner may charge a fee for certification and  
8 take the steps necessary to ensure that certified inspectors meet the  
9 requirements for vehicle safety inspectors and properly perform in-  
10 spections.

11 (b) The commissioner shall set the fees that vehicle safety  
12 inspectors may charge for vehicle safety inspections.

13 (c) Vehicle safety inspectors shall conduct safety inspections  
14 in accordance with regulations adopted by the commissioner and shall  
15 issue a decal and certificate of inspection to the owner or operator  
16 of a vehicle that passes inspection.

17 Sec. 28.05.098. PENALTIES. (a) The commissioner may provide by  
18 regulation for penalties of up to \$1,000 to be imposed on the owner or  
19 operator of a commercial motor vehicle that is operated in violation  
20 of the provisions of AS 28.05.093 - 28.05.099 or a regulation adopted  
21 under those sections.

22 (b) A peace officer or a person authorized by the commissioner  
23 may issue a citation in accordance with AS 28.05.151 to the owner or  
24 operator of a motor vehicle that is operated in violation of AS 28.-  
25 05.093 - 28.05.099 or a regulation adopted under those sections.

26 Sec. 28.05.099. REGULATIONS. The commissioner may adopt regu-  
27 lations necessary to carry out the provisions of AS 28.05.093 -  
28 28.05.099.