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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 535

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the registration of motor vehi-  
7 cles."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 28.10.021(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) The owner of a vehicle subject to registration shall apply  
11 for registration under this chapter by properly completing the form  
12 prescribed by the commissioner under AS 28.05.041. Before the issu-  
13 ance of a certificate of registration by the department, the owner  
14 shall

15 (1) pay all registration fees and taxes required under this  
16 chapter and federal heavy vehicle use taxes required under 26 U.S.C.  
17 4481 (Internal Revenue Code of 1954);

18 (2) unless the owner qualifies as a self-insurer under  
19 AS 28.20.400, provide evidence satisfactory to the department of the  
20 existence of a motor vehicle liability policy that complies with  
21 AS 28.22.010 for the vehicle being registered; and

22 (3) [SHALL] comply with [ANY] other applicable statutes and  
23 regulations.

24 \* Sec. 2. AS 28.10.041(a) is amended to read:

25 (a) The department may refuse to register a vehicle if

26 (1) the application contains a false or fraudulent state-  
27 ment;

28 (2) the applicant fails to furnish information required by  
29 the department;

1 (3) the applicant is not entitled to the issuance of a  
2 certificate of title or registration under this chapter;

3 (4) the vehicle is determined to be mechanically unsafe to  
4 be driven or moved on a highway, vehicular way or area, or other  
5 public property in the [THIS] state;

6 (5) the department has reasonable grounds to believe that  
7 the vehicle was stolen or fraudulently acquired or that the granting  
8 of registration would be a fraud against the rightful owner or other  
9 person having a valid lien upon the vehicle;

10 (6) the registration of the vehicle has been suspended or  
11 revoked for any reason under the laws of the [THIS] state;

12 (7) the required fees or taxes have not been paid;

13 (8) the vehicle or applicant fails to comply with this  
14 chapter or regulations authorized by this section;

15 (9) the vehicle is without a certificate of inspection  
16 required under AS 28.32.010;

17 (10) the vehicle is subject to a state-approved local  
18 emission inspection program adopted by municipal ordinance under  
19 AS 46.03.210, and the vehicle does not meet the standards of that  
20 program, unless the vehicle uses a fuel source that does not primarily  
21 emit carbon monoxide;

22 (11) the applicant fails to provide evidence satisfactory  
23 to the department of the existence of a motor vehicle liability policy  
24 that complies with AS 28.22.010 for the vehicle being registered,  
25 unless the owner of the vehicle qualifies as a self-insurer under  
26 AS 28.20.400.

27 \* Sec. 3. AS 28.10.051 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

28 (b) Unless the owner qualifies as a self-insurer under AS 28.-  
29 20.400, the department may suspend or revoke the registration of a

1        vehicle that is not insured by a motor vehicle liability policy that  
2        complies with AS 28.22.010.

3        Sec. 4. AS 28.10.111 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4                (c) Unless the owner of the vehicle qualifies as a self-insurer  
5        under AS 28.20.400, the department may not renew the registration of a  
6        vehicle without receiving evidence satisfactory to the department that  
7        the vehicle is insured by a motor vehicle liability policy that com-  
8        plies with AS 28.22.010.