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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 535 (Finance)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the insurance requirements for  
7 obtaining and maintaining motor vehicle registration,  
8 and the insurance requirements for motor-driven  
9 cycles; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

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

17 (1) pay all registration fees and taxes required under this  
18 chapter and federal heavy vehicle use taxes required under 26 U.S.C.  
19 4481 (Internal Revenue Code of 1954);

20 (2) unless the owner qualifies as a self-insurer under  
21 AS 28.20.400, is exempted from obtaining liability insurance under  
22 AS 28.22.200, or the vehicle is a motor-driven cycle, provide evidence  
23 satisfactory to the department of the existence of a motor vehicle  
24 liability policy that complies with AS 28.22.010 for the vehicle being  
25 registered; and

26 (3) [SHALL] comply with [ANY] other applicable statutes and  
27 regulations.

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

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

- 1           (1) the application contains a false or fraudulent state-  
2 ment;
- 3           (2) the applicant fails to furnish information required by  
4 the department;
- 5           (3) the applicant is not entitled to the issuance of a  
6 certificate of title or registration under this chapter;
- 7           (4) the vehicle is determined to be mechanically unsafe to  
8 be driven or moved on a highway, vehicular way or area, or other  
9 public property in the [THIS] state;
- 10           (5) the department has reasonable grounds to believe that  
11 the vehicle was stolen or fraudulently acquired or that the granting  
12 of registration would be a fraud against the rightful owner or other  
13 person having a valid lien upon the vehicle;
- 14           (6) the registration of the vehicle has been suspended or  
15 revoked for any reason under the laws of the [THIS] state;
- 16           (7) the required fees or taxes have not been paid;
- 17           (8) the vehicle or applicant fails to comply with this  
18 chapter or regulations authorized by this section;
- 19           (9) the vehicle is without a certificate of inspection  
20 required under AS 28.32.010;
- 21           (10) the vehicle is subject to a state-approved local  
22 emission inspection program adopted by municipal ordinance under  
23 AS 46.03.210, and the vehicle does not meet the standards of that  
24 program, unless the vehicle uses a fuel source that does not primarily  
25 emit carbon monoxide;
- 26           (11) the applicant fails to provide evidence satisfactory  
27 to the department of the existence of a motor vehicle liability policy  
28 that complies with AS 28.22.010 for the vehicle being registered,  
29 unless the owner of the vehicle qualifies as a self-insurer under

1 AS 28.20.400, is exempted from obtaining liability insurance under  
2 AS 28.22.200, or the vehicle is a motor-driven cycle.

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

4 (b) Unless the owner qualifies as a self-insurer under AS 28.-  
5 20.400, is exempted from obtaining liability insurance under AS 28.-  
6 22.200, or the vehicle is a motor-driven cycle, the department may  
7 suspend or revoke the registration of a vehicle that is not insured by  
8 a motor vehicle liability policy that complies with AS 28.22.010.

9 \* Sec. 4. AS 28.10.111 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (c) Unless the owner of the vehicle qualifies as a self-insurer  
11 under AS 28.20.400, is exempted from obtaining liability insurance  
12 under AS 28.22.200, or the vehicle is a motor-driven cycle, the de-  
13 partment may not renew the registration of a vehicle without receiving  
14 evidence satisfactory to the department that the vehicle is insured by  
15 a motor vehicle liability policy that complies with AS 28.22.010.

16 \* Sec. 5. AS 28.22 is amended by adding a new section to read:

17 Sec. 28.22.520. EXEMPTION FOR MOTOR-DRIVEN CYCLES. This chapter  
18 does not apply to motor-driven cycles.

19 \* Sec. 6. This Act takes effect July 1, 1987.