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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 552

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 setting speed limits and
7 neighborhood speed zones."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 19.10.070 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 19.10.070. DETERMINATION OF SAFE SPEED LIMITS. The de-
11 partment may conduct investigations with the assistance of the Depart-
12 ment of Public Safety and shall determine safe speed limits and safe
13 speed zones on highways under its jurisdiction.

14 * Sec. 2. AS 19.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

15 Sec. 19.10.072. NEIGHBORHOOD SPEED ZONES. In determining safe
16 speed limits and safe speed zones under AS 19.10.070, the department
17 shall consider

18 (1) the presence of schools, parks, crosswalks, and pedes-
19 trian traffic;

20 (2) the presence of driveways, parked vehicles, and multi-
21 ple turn locations;

22 (3) the effectiveness of local enforcement of the speed
23 zone;

24 (4) that speed at which safe and prudent drivers could pass
25 through the speed zone.