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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 689 (Rules) am S
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 required equipment on and the
7 transportation of certain loads by, motor vehicles."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 28.15.041 is amended by adding a new subsection to
10 read:

11 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person may not
12 drive a pilot car unless the person has a valid Alaska driver's li-
13 cense in the possession of the person. The operator of a pilot car
14 must be at least 19 years of age, and have held a valid driver's
15 license at least one year. In this subsection, "pilot car" means a
16 motor vehicle used as an extension of the warning system of an over-
17 sized motor vehicle with a load, or of a motor vehicle carrying a
18 permitted oversized load.

19 * Sec. 2. AS 28.35 is amended by adding new sections to read:

20 Sec. 28.35.251. CONTAINED OR CONFINED LOADS. (a) A person may
21 not drive a motor vehicle loaded with sand, gravel, rock, or similar
22 materials on a highway unless

23 (1) the load is contained or confined to prevent the load
24 from dropping, shifting, leaking, or escaping, except that sand or
25 other substances may be dropped, sprinkled, or sprayed for the purpose
26 of cleaning or maintaining the highway or providing traction; and

27 (2) the load is subjected to treatment by methods, approved
28 by the commissioner by regulation, designed to settle the load or
29 remove loose material before the vehicle is driven on the highway.

1 (b) If a cover is used to contain or confine a load being driven
2 on a highway, the cover shall be securely fastened to prevent the
3 cover from becoming loose or detached, or from being a hazard to other
4 users of the highway.

5 Sec. 28.35.253. ANTI-SPRAY DEVICES REQUIRED. A person may not
6 drive a motor vehicle as described in AS 28.35.251(a) on a highway
7 unless the vehicle is equipped with fenders, mud flaps, or other
8 anti-spray devices adequate to prevent the vehicle from being a hazard
9 to other users of the highway.

10 Sec. 28.35.255. PENALTY. A person convicted of violating
11 AS 28.35.251 or 28.35.253 is guilty of an infraction.