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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 36 (Judiciary)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act requiring certain motor vehicle insurance
7 policies to provide reduced rates for certain per-
8 sons; and providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 21.89.020 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

11 (f) An insurer shall provide an appropriate reduction of not
12 less than five percent in the premium charged for a motor vehicle
13 casualty insurance policy when the principal operator of the motor
14 vehicle covered by the insurance policy

15 (1) is 55 years of age or older;

16 (2) requests the insurer to provide the reduction;

17 (3) provides the insurer with proof satisfactory to the
18 director that the operator has within the three years before request-
19 ing the reduction taken and successfully completed a motor vehicle
20 accident prevention course approved by the Department of Public Safety
21 under AS 28.05.035; and

22 (4) did not take and complete the accident prevention
23 course described in (3) of this subsection as a result of an order or
24 sentence imposed by a court.

25 (g) An insurer may cancel a rate reduction provided under (f) of
26 this section if during the policy period the principal operator of the
27 insured motor vehicle is

28 (1) involved in an accident caused by the operator; or

29 (2) convicted of a moving traffic violation.

1 (h) The reduced rate provided for an operator under (f) of this
2 section may not extend beyond three years after the last day of the
3 operator's most recently successfully completed motor vehicle accident
4 prevention course described in (f)(3) of this section.

5 * Sec. 2. AS 28.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6 Sec. 28.05.035. COMMISSIONER MAY APPROVE ACCIDENT PREVENTION
7 COURSES. For the purposes of AS 21.89.020(f)(3), the commissioner may
8 approve driver education courses intended to prevent motor vehicle
9 accidents and promote safe driving practices.

10 * Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to policies of motor vehicle
11 casualty insurance entered into or renewed after October 1, 1987.

12 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect October 1, 1987.