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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE LABOR AND
COMMERCE COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 78 (L&C)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the operation of farm equipment
7 on state highways."
8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
9 * Section 1. AS 19.10.060 is amended to read:
10 Sec. 19.10.060. REGULATION OF WEIGHT AND LOAD OF VEHICLES AND
11 USE OF HIGHWAYS DURING CERTAIN SEASONS. The department, with respect
12 to highways under its jurisdiction, may
13 (1) establish limitations on weight, size, and load of
14 vehicles, except as otherwise provided in AS 19.10.065;
15 (2) [REPEALED
16 (3)] prohibit the operation or impose restrictions on
17 vehicular use of highways during certain seasons of the year.
18 * Sec. 2. AS 19.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:
19 Sec. 19.10.065. OPERATION OF FARM EQUIPMENT ON HIGHWAYS. (a)
20 Implements of husbandry, as defined by regulation under AS 28.05.011,
21 are not subject to restrictions adopted under AS 19.10.060(1) unless
22 the implement is the load of another vehicle. Implements of husbandry
23 may be operated on highways subject to the department's jurisdiction
24 without obtaining a permit, as provided in this section.
25 (b) The incidental operation of an implement of husbandry up to
26 12 feet wide on a state highway is authorized without a permit if the
27 implement
28 (1) is operated only during the period from one-half hour
29 after sunrise to one-half hour before sunset;

1 (2) displays a slow-moving vehicle emblem on the rear of
2 the implement;

3 (3) displays a red flag on the implement in a location that
4 affords greatest visibility; and

5 (4) is moving from one farm operation to another within 50
6 miles of the home base of the implement of husbandry.

7 (c) An implement of husbandry that is more than 12 feet wide may
8 be operated on a state highway without a permit if it meets the pro-
9 visions of (b) of this section and is preceded by a pilot car during
10 operation on the highway.

11 * Sec. 3. AS 28.10.011 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 28.10.011. VEHICLES SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION. Every vehicle
13 driven, moved, or parked upon a highway or other public parking place
14 in the state shall be registered under this chapter except when the
15 vehicle is

16 (1) driven or moved on a highway only for the purpose of
17 crossing the highway from one private property to another, including
18 an implement of husbandry as defined by regulation;

19 (2) driven or moved on a highway under a dealer's plate or
20 temporary permit as provided for in AS 28.10.031 and 28.10.181(j);

21 (3) special mobile equipment as defined by regulation;

22 (4) owned by the United States;

23 (5) moved by human or animal power;

24 (6) exempt under 50 U.S.C. App. 501-591 (Soldier's and
25 Sailor's Civil Relief Act);

26 (7) driven or parked only on private property;

27 (8) the vehicle of a nonresident as provided under AS 28.-
28 10.121;

29 (9) a commercial interstate vehicle under AS 28.10.141;

- 1 (10) transported under a special permit under AS 28.10.151;
2 (11) being driven or moved on a highway, vehicular way, or a
3 public parking place in the state that is not connected by a land
4 highway or vehicular way to
5 (A) the land-connected state highway system, or
6 (B) a highway or vehicular way with an average daily
7 traffic volume greater than 499;
8 (12) a mobile home as defined by regulation;
9 (13) an implement of husbandry operated in accordance with
10 the provisions of AS 19.10.065.