

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 153

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the penalty imposed for certain  
7 traffic offenses."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 28.05.151(b) is amended to read:

10 (b) The state supreme court shall determine by rule or order  
11 those vehicle and traffic offenses that are amenable to disposition  
12 without court appearance and shall establish a schedule of bail  
13 amounts, not to exceed fines prescribed by law, for each offense. The  
14 schedule shall include bail amounts that incorporate the reduction  
15 applicable under AS 28.40.050(f). If the offense for which the cita-  
16 tion is issued is one which may be disposed of without court appear-  
17 ance, the citing officer shall write on the citation the amount of  
18 bail applicable to the cited offense.

19 \* Sec. 2. AS 28.40.050 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

20 (f) A person who is cited for committing a moving traffic in-  
21 fraction for which the supreme court has established a scheduled  
22 amount of bail shall receive a 10 percent reduction in the amount of  
23 bail or fine otherwise applicable to the offense if the person and  
24 passengers were wearing seat belts at the time of the commission of  
25 the infraction.