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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 98

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH 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 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 28.05.151. CITATIONS FOR SCHEDULED VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC
11 OFFENSES. The supreme court shall determine by rule or order those
12 motor vehicle and traffic offenses, except for offenses subject to a
13 scheduled municipal fine, that are amenable to disposition without
14 court appearance and shall establish a scheduled amount of bail, not
15 to exceed fines prescribed by law, for each offense. A municipality
16 shall determine by ordinance the municipal motor vehicle and traffic
17 offenses that may be disposed of without court appearance and shall
18 establish a fine schedule for each offense. A schedule of bail estab-
19 lished by the supreme court or a schedule of fines established by a
20 municipality must incorporate the reduction applicable under AS 28.-
21 40.050(f).

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

23 (f) A person who is cited for committing a moving traffic in-
24 fraction for which the supreme court or a municipality has established
25 a scheduled amount of bail or fine shall receive a 10 percent re-
26 duction in the amount of bail or fine otherwise applicable to the
27 offense if the person and all passengers were wearing seat belts or
28 appropriate safety devices at the time of the commission of the in-
29 fraction.