

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 261 (JUDICIARY)**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 2/18/92**  
**Referred: Rules**

**Sponsor(s): SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

**1 "An Act relating to operating commercial motor vehicles, motor vehicles, aircraft, and**  
**2 watercraft; and providing for an effective date."**

**3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

**4 \* Section 1.** AS 28.05.011 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

**5 (11) regulations necessary to implement a commercial motor vehicle safety**  
**6 inspection program, a commercial motor vehicle driver's licensing program, and other**  
**7 requirements imposed by federal law or regulation that are needed to avoid loss or withholding**  
**8 of federal highway money.**

**9 \* Sec. 2.** AS 28.15.165 is amended to read:

**10 Sec. 28.15.165. ADMINISTRATIVE REVOCATIONS AND DISQUALIFICATIONS**  
**11 RESULTING FROM CHEMICAL SOBRIETY TESTS AND REFUSALS TO SUBMIT TO**  
**12 TESTS. (a) A law enforcement officer shall read a notice, and deliver a copy of it, to a**  
**13 person operating a motor vehicle, commercial motor vehicle, or aircraft, if a chemical test**  
**14 administered under AS 28.33.031(a) or AS 28.35.031(a) produces a result described in**

1 AS 28.35.030(a)(2); a chemical test administered under AS 28.33.031(a) produces a result  
2 described in AS 28.33.030(a)(2); or the person refuses to submit to a chemical test under  
3 AS 28.35.032 [IF A CHEMICAL TEST ADMINISTERED UNDER AS 28.35.031(a) TO A  
4 PERSON OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE OR AIRCRAFT PRODUCES A RESULT  
5 DESCRIBED IN AS 28.35.030(a)(2) OR IF A PERSON UNDER ARREST FOR OPERATING  
6 A MOTOR VEHICLE OR AIRCRAFT REFUSES TO SUBMIT TO A CHEMICAL TEST  
7 UNDER AS 28.35.031(a), A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL READ A NOTICE  
8 AND DELIVER A COPY TO THE PERSON]. The notice must advise that

9 (1) the department intends to revoke the person's driver's license, privilege to  
10 drive, or privilege to obtain a license, [OR] refuse to issue an original license to the person, or  
11 disqualify the person;

12 (2) the person has the right to administrative review of the action taken against  
13 the person's license [REVOCATION] or determination not to issue an original license;

14 (3) if the person has a driver's license or a nonresident privilege to drive, the  
15 notice itself is a temporary driver's license that expires seven days after it is delivered to the  
16 person, except that if the person was operating a commercial motor vehicle the person will  
17 be placed out of service for 24 hours under AS 28.33.130;

18 (4) revocation of the person's driver's license, privilege to drive, or privilege to  
19 obtain a license, [OR] a determination not to issue an original license, or a disqualification of  
20 the person, takes effect seven days after delivery of the notice to the person unless the person,  
21 within seven days, requests an administrative review.

22 (b) After reading the notice under (a) of this section, the law enforcement officer shall  
23 seize the person's driver's license if it is in the person's possession and shall deliver it to the  
24 department with a sworn report describing the circumstances under which it was seized. If the  
25 person was operating a commercial motor vehicle, the officer shall place the person out of  
26 service under AS 28.33.130.

27 (c) Unless the person has obtained a temporary permit or stay of a departmental  
28 action under AS 28.15.166, if the chemical test administered under AS 28.33.031(a) or  
29 AS 28.35.031(a) produced a result described in AS 28.35.030(a)(2) or the person refused to  
30 submit to a test under AS 28.35.032, the [THE] department shall revoke the person's license,  
31 privilege to drive, or privilege to obtain a license, shall [OR] refuse to issue an original license,

1 or, if the chemical test administered under AS 28.33.031(a) produced a result described in  
2 AS 28.33.030(a)(2), shall disqualify the person. The department's action takes effect  
3 [EFFECTIVE] seven days after delivery to the person of the notice required under (a) of this  
4 section, and after [UPON] receipt of a sworn report of a law enforcement officer

5 (1) that a chemical test under AS 28.33.031(a) or AS 28.35.031(a) produced a  
6 result described in AS 28.35.030(a)(2), that a chemical test under AS 28.33.031(a) produced  
7 a result described in AS 28.33.030(a)(2), or that a person refused to submit to a chemical test  
8 under AS 28.35.032 [AS 28.35.031(a)];

9 (2) that notice under (a) of this section was provided to the person; and

10 (3) describing the circumstances surrounding the arrest and the grounds for the  
11 officer's belief that the person operated a motor vehicle, commercial motor vehicle, or  
12 aircraft while intoxicated in violation of AS 28.33.030 or AS 28.35.030 [WAS  
13 INTOXICATED WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE OR AIRCRAFT].

14 (d) The period of revocation of a driver's license, privilege to drive, [OR] privilege to  
15 obtain a license, refusal to issue an original license, or disqualification [BY THE  
16 DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS SECTION] shall be for the appropriate minimum period for court  
17 revocations under AS 28.15.181(c) or court disqualifications under AS 28.33.140. Unless a  
18 person is disqualified by a court under AS 28.33.140, a [. A] department hearing officer may  
19 grant limited license privileges in accordance with the standards set out in AS 28.15.201 [TO A  
20 PERSON WHOSE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR NONRESIDENT PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE WAS  
21 REVOKED UNDER THIS SECTION].

22 \* Sec. 3. AS 28.15.166(b) is amended to read:

23 (b) A request for review of the department's action [REVOCATION] under  
24 AS 28.15.165 shall be made within seven days after receipt of the notice under AS 28.15.165 or  
25 the right to review is waived and the action of the department under AS 28.15.165(c) is final.  
26 If a written request for a review is made after expiration of the seven-day period, and if it is  
27 accompanied by the applicant's verified statement explaining the failure to make a timely request  
28 for a review, the department shall receive and consider the request. If the department finds that  
29 the person was unable to make a timely request because of lack of actual notice of the  
30 department's action [REVOCATION] or because of factors of physical incapacity such as  
31 hospitalization or incarceration, the department shall waive the period of limitation, reopen the

1 matter, and grant the review request. An initial request for limited license privileges may be  
2 made at any time. Subsequent requests for limited license privileges may not be made unless  
3 the applicant demonstrates a significant change in circumstances.

4 \* Sec. 4. AS 28.15.166(g) is amended to read:

5 (g) The hearing for review of action [A REVOCATION] by the department under  
6 AS 28.15.165 shall be limited to the issues of whether the arresting officer had reasonable  
7 grounds to believe that the person was operating a motor vehicle, commercial motor vehicle,  
8 or aircraft while intoxicated in violation of AS 28.33.030 or AS 28.35.030 and whether

9 (1) the person refused to submit to a chemical test under AS 28.35.032  
10 [AS 28.35.031(a)] after being advised that refusal would result in disqualification or the  
11 suspension, revocation, or denial of the person's license, privilege to drive, or privilege to obtain  
12 a license, and that the refusal is a misdemeanor; [OR]

13 (2) the chemical test authorized under AS 28.33.031(a) or AS 28.35.031(a) [AND  
14 ADMINISTERED TO THE PERSON] produced a result described in AS 28.35.030(a)(2); or

15 (3) the chemical test authorized under AS 28.33.031(a) produced a result  
16 described in AS 28.33.030(a)(2).

17 \* Sec. 5. AS 28.15.166(j) is amended to read:

18 (j) If the issues set out in (g) of this section are determined in the affirmative by a  
19 preponderance of the evidence, the hearing officer shall sustain the action of the department. If  
20 one or more of the issues is determined in the negative, the department's [REVOCATION] action  
21 shall be rescinded.

22 \* Sec. 6. AS 28.15.166(n) is amended to read:

23 (n) The filing of an appeal under (m) of this section or a petition for review does not  
24 automatically stay the department's order or revocation. The court may grant a stay of the order  
25 or revocation only upon a motion and hearing, and upon a finding that there is a reasonable  
26 probability that the petitioner will prevail on the merits, [AND] that the petitioner will suffer  
27 irreparable harm if the order is not stayed, and that if the petitioner operates a commercial  
28 motor vehicle the public can be adequately protected by conditions imposed by the court.

29 \* Sec. 7. AS 28.15.171(a) is amended to read:

30 (a) The privilege of driving a motor vehicle on a highway or vehicular way or area of  
31 this state given to a person licensed in another jurisdiction is subject to suspension, revocation,

1 disqualification, or limitation by the department or a court in the same manner and for the same  
2 reasons as a driver's license issued under this chapter.

3 \* **Sec. 8.** AS 28.15.171 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (c) If a person licensed to operate a commercial motor vehicle in another jurisdiction is  
5 convicted in this state of a traffic offense, whether or not involving a commercial motor vehicle,  
6 or if the person is disqualified by this state for a period of 60 days or more, the department shall,  
7 within 10 days after notification of the conviction or the disqualification, notify appropriate  
8 authorities in the state that issued the license. Within the 10-day period the department shall also  
9 notify the United States Department of Transportation if the disqualification is for 60 days or  
10 more.

11 \* **Sec. 9.** AS 28.15.181(a) is amended to read:

12 (a) Conviction of any of the following offenses is grounds for the immediate revocation  
13 of a driver's license, privilege to drive, or privilege to obtain a license; [;]

14 (1) manslaughter or negligent homicide resulting from driving a motor vehicle;

15 (2) a felony in the commission of which a motor vehicle is used;

16 (3) failure to stop and give aid as required by law when a motor vehicle accident  
17 results in the death or personal injury of another;

18 (4) perjury or making a false affidavit or statement under oath to the department  
19 under a law relating to motor vehicles;

20 (5) operating a motor vehicle, commercial motor vehicle, or aircraft while  
21 intoxicated, in violation of AS 28.33.030 or AS 28.35.030;

22 (6) reckless driving;

23 (7) using a motor vehicle in unlawful flight to avoid arrest by a peace officer;

24 (8) refusal to submit to a chemical test under AS 28.35.032 while under arrest for  
25 operating a motor vehicle, commercial motor vehicle, or aircraft while intoxicated;

26 (9) driving while license, privilege to drive, or privilege to obtain a license,  
27 canceled, suspended, or revoked, or in violation of a limitation.

28 \* **Sec. 10.** AS 28.15.181(c) is amended to read:

29 (c) A court convicting a person of an offense described in (a)(5) or (8) of this section  
30 arising out of the operation of a motor vehicle, commercial motor vehicle, or aircraft shall  
31 revoke that person's driver's license, privilege to drive, or privilege to obtain a license. The

1 revocation may be concurrent with or consecutive to an administrative revocation under  
2 AS 28.15.165. The court may not, except as provided in AS 28.15.201, grant limited license  
3 privileges during the minimum period of revocation. The minimum periods of revocation are:

- 4 (1) at least 90 days if the person has not been previously convicted;
- 5 (2) at least one year if the person has been previously convicted once;
- 6 (3) at least five years if the person has been previously convicted twice;
- 7 (4) at least 10 years if the person has been previously convicted more than twice.

8 \* **Sec. 11.** AS 28.15.181(d) is amended to read:

9 (d) A court convicting a person of an offense described in (a)(9) of this section shall  
10 revoke that person's driver's license, privilege to drive, or privilege to obtain a license for not  
11 less than the minimum period under AS 28.15.291(b)(4) or AS 28.33.150.

12 \* **Sec. 12.** AS 28.15.181(f) is repealed and reenacted to read:

13 (f) In this section, "previously convicted" has the meaning given in AS 28.35.030.

14 \* **Sec. 13.** AS 28.15.201(f) is repealed and reenacted to read:

15 (f) In this section, "previously convicted" has the meaning given in AS 28.35.030.

16 \* **Sec. 14.** AS 28.15 is amended by adding a new section to article 2 to read:

17 Sec. 28.15.219. DEFINITIONS. In AS 28.15.161 - 28.15.219,

18 (1) "disqualify" means that a person's privilege to drive a commercial motor  
19 vehicle is withdrawn;

20 (2) "disqualification" has the meaning given in AS 28.33.190;

21 (3) "disqualified" has the meaning given in AS 28.33.190.

22 \* **Sec. 15.** AS 28.15.291(c) is amended to read:

23 (c) In this section, "previously convicted" means having been convicted in this or another  
24 jurisdiction, within 10 years preceding the date of the present offense, of a violation of this  
25 section, of AS 28.33.150, or another law or ordinance with substantially similar elements.

26 \* **Sec. 16.** AS 28.33 is amended by adding new sections to read:

27 ARTICLE 1A. OPERATING COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE

28 WHILE INTOXICATED; IMPLIED CONSENT; PRESUMPTIONS.

29 Sec. 28.33.030. OPERATING A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE  
30 INTOXICATED. (a) A person commits the crime of operating a commercial motor vehicle  
31 while intoxicated if the person operates a commercial motor vehicle

1 revocation may be concurrent with or consecutive to an administrative revocation under  
2 AS 28.15.165. The court may not, except as provided in AS 28.15.201, grant limited license  
3 privileges during the minimum period of revocation. The minimum periods of revocation are:

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28 **WHILE INTOXICATED; IMPLIED CONSENT; PRESUMPTIONS.**

29 **Sec. 28.33.030. OPERATING A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE**  
30 **INTOXICATED.** (a) A person commits the crime of operating a commercial motor vehicle  
31 while intoxicated if the person operates a commercial motor vehicle

1 (1) while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any controlled substance;  
2 (2) when, as determined by a chemical test taken within four hours after the  
3 alleged offense was committed, there is 0.04 percent or more by weight of alcohol in the person's  
4 blood or 40 milligrams or more of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood, or when there is 0.04  
5 grams or more of alcohol per 210 liters of the person's breath; or

6 (3) while under the combined influence of intoxicating liquor and a controlled  
7 substance.

8 (b) Operating a commercial motor vehicle while intoxicated is a class A misdemeanor.

9 (c) The sentencing of a person convicted under this section shall be in accordance with  
10 the minimum periods of imprisonment, fines, rehabilitative treatment, and other provisions of  
11 AS 28.35.030, as if the person had been convicted of a violation of AS 28.35.030. For purposes  
12 of sentencing, convictions for operating a commercial motor vehicle while intoxicated under this  
13 section, and for refusal to submit to a chemical test under AS 28.33.032, if arising out of a single  
14 transaction, are considered one previous conviction.

15 Sec. 28.33.031. IMPLIED CONSENT FOR OPERATORS OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR  
16 VEHICLES. (a) A person who operates a commercial motor vehicle in this state is considered  
17 to have given consent to a chemical test or tests of the person's breath if lawfully arrested for  
18 an offense arising out of acts alleged to have been committed when the person was operating the  
19 commercial motor vehicle while intoxicated. The test or tests may be administered at the  
20 direction of a law enforcement officer who has reasonable grounds to believe that the person was  
21 operating a commercial motor vehicle while intoxicated in violation of AS 28.33.030 or  
22 AS 28.35.030.

23 (b) Refusal to submit to a chemical test authorized under this section is punishable under  
24 AS 28.35.032. A chemical test may be administered without consent under AS 28.35.035. A  
25 person who is disqualified as the result of department action under AS 28.15.165, following a  
26 test administered under this section, can obtain review of that action under AS 28.15.166.

27 (c) A person who operates a commercial motor vehicle is considered to have given  
28 consent to a preliminary breath test, at the direction of a law enforcement officer, for the purpose  
29 of determining the alcoholic content of the person's blood or breath. A law enforcement officer  
30 may administer a preliminary breath test if the officer has reasonable grounds to believe that the  
31 person's ability to operate a commercial motor vehicle is impaired by the ingestion of alcoholic

1 beverages and that

2 (1) the commercial motor vehicle caused injury to person or property;

3 (2) the person violated the provisions of AS 28.33.130(a) or violated the terms  
4 of an out-of-service order issued under AS 28.33.130; or

5 (3) the person unlawfully operated a commercial motor vehicle; in this paragraph,  
6 "unlawfully" means in violation of any federal, state, or municipal statute, regulation, or  
7 ordinance.

8 (d) Before administering a preliminary breath test under (c) of this section, the officer  
9 shall advise the person that refusal may be used against the person in a civil or criminal action  
10 arising out of the incident and that refusal is a misdemeanor. If the person refuses to submit to  
11 the test, the test may not be administered.

12 (e) The result of the preliminary test under (c) of this section may be used by the law  
13 enforcement officer to determine whether the operator should be arrested. If an operator is  
14 arrested, the provisions of (a) of this section apply. The preliminary breath test authorized under  
15 (c) of this section is in addition to any chemical tests authorized under (a) of this section.

16 (f) Refusal to submit to a preliminary breath test at the request of a law enforcement  
17 officer is a class B misdemeanor.

18 Sec. 28.33.033. PRESUMPTIONS AND CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF BREATH OR  
19 BLOOD. (a) Upon the trial of a civil or criminal action or proceedings arising out of acts  
20 alleged to have been committed by a person operating a commercial motor vehicle while  
21 intoxicated in violation of AS 28.33.030, the following rules apply with regard to the amount of  
22 alcohol in the person's blood or breath at the time alleged:

23 (1) if there was less than 0.04 percent by weight of alcohol in the person's blood,  
24 or less than 40 milligrams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of the person's blood, or less than 0.04  
25 grams of alcohol per 210 liters of the person's breath, that fact does not give rise to a  
26 presumption that the person was or was not under the influence of an intoxicating liquor, but that  
27 fact may be considered with other competent evidence in determining whether the person was  
28 under the influence of an intoxicating liquor;

29 (2) if there was 0.04 percent or more by weight of alcohol in the person's blood,  
30 or 40 milligrams or more of alcohol per 100 milliliters of the person's blood, or 0.04 grams or  
31 more of alcohol per 210 liters of the person's breath, it is presumed that the person was under

1 the influence of an intoxicating liquor.

2 (b) For purposes of this chapter, percent by weight of alcohol in the blood is based upon  
3 milligrams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood.

4 (c) The provisions of (a) of this section may not be construed to limit the introduction  
5 of any other competent evidence bearing upon the question of whether the person was or was not  
6 under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

7 (d) The person tested may have a physician, or a qualified technician, chemist, registered  
8 nurse, or other qualified person of the person's own choosing administer a chemical test in  
9 addition to the test administered at the direction of a law enforcement officer. The failure or  
10 inability to obtain an additional test by a person does not preclude the admission of evidence  
11 relating to the test taken at the direction of a law enforcement officer; the fact that the person  
12 under arrest sought to obtain such an additional test, and failed or was unable so to do, is  
13 likewise admissible in evidence.

14 (e) Upon the request of the person who submits to a chemical test at the request of a law  
15 enforcement officer, full information concerning the test, including the results of it, shall be made  
16 available to the person or person's attorney.

17 \* Sec. 17. AS 28.33.100(a) is amended to read:

18 (a) A person may not drive [OPERATE] a commercial motor vehicle until the person  
19 applies for and is issued a license for that purpose under AS 28.15.041. The department may not  
20 issue a license to drive [OPERATE] a commercial motor vehicle unless the applicant

21 (1) is at least 19 years of age;

22 (2) has held a valid driver's license at least one year before the date of  
23 application;

24 (3) has successfully completed all required driving tests and written and physical  
25 examinations;

26 (4) either does not have a driver's license issued by another jurisdiction or  
27 surrenders all driver's licenses issued by other jurisdictions.

28 \* Sec. 18. AS 28.33.100 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

29 (e) The department shall disqualify a person for a period of 60 consecutive days, and  
30 shall reevaluate the person's application or license to drive a commercial motor vehicle, if the  
31 department determines that the person knowingly provided false information required under

1 (1) this section or AS 28.15 in an application to the department for a commercial  
2 driver's license; or

3 (2) AS 28.33.110(c) in an application for employment.

4 \* Sec. 19. AS 28.33.120 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 28.33.120. RESPONSIBILITIES OF EMPLOYERS OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR  
6 VEHICLE DRIVER. An employer of a commercial motor vehicle driver

7 (1) shall require an applicant for employment to provide the information required  
8 under AS 28.33.110(c);

9 (2) may not knowingly allow, require, permit, assign, or authorize a driver to  
10 drive [OPERATE] a commercial motor vehicle during a period in which

11 (A) the driver's license is suspended, revoked, or canceled by a state;

12 (B) the driver has lost the privilege to drive [OPERATE] a commercial  
13 motor vehicle in a state;

14 (C) the driver has been disqualified from driving [OPERATING] a  
15 commercial motor vehicle; [OR]

16 (D) the driver has more than one driver's license; or

17 (E) the driver is not licensed to drive a commercial motor vehicle.

18 \* Sec. 20. AS 28.33 is amended by adding new sections to read:

19 Sec. 28.33.130. OUT OF SERVICE ORDERS. (a) A person may not operate a  
20 commercial motor vehicle or be on-duty

21 (1) if, within the preceding four hours, the person

22 (A) consumed or was under the influence of

23 (i) an alcoholic beverage;

24 (ii) a controlled substance not prescribed by a physician; or

25 (iii) a controlled substance prescribed by a physician that might  
26 impair a person's ability to operate a commercial motor vehicle; or

27 (B) had any measurable alcohol concentration within the blood or breath  
28 or any detectable presence of alcohol; or

29 (2) while in possession of an alcoholic beverage or a controlled substance not  
30 prescribed by a physician unless

31 (A) the alcoholic beverage or controlled substance is manifested and

1 the influence of an intoxicating liquor.

2 (b) For purposes of this chapter, percent by weight of alcohol in the blood is based upon  
3 milligrams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood.

4 (c) The provisions of (a) of this section may not be construed to limit the introduction  
5 of any other competent evidence bearing upon the question of whether the person was or was not  
6 under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

7 (d) The person tested may have a physician, or a qualified technician, chemist, registered  
8 nurse, or other qualified person of the person's own choosing administer a chemical test in  
9 addition to the test administered at the direction of a law enforcement officer. The failure or  
10 inability to obtain an additional test by a person does not preclude the admission of evidence  
11 relating to the test taken at the direction of a law enforcement officer; the fact that the person  
12 under arrest sought to obtain such an additional test, and failed or was unable so to do, is  
13 likewise admissible in evidence.

14 (e) Upon the request of the person who submits to a chemical test at the request of a law  
15 enforcement officer, full information concerning the test, including the results of it, shall be made  
16 available to the person or person's attorney.

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19 applies for and is issued a license for that purpose under AS 28.15.041. The department may not  
20 issue a license to drive [OPERATE] a commercial motor vehicle unless the applicant

21 (1) is at least 19 years of age;

22 (2) has held a valid driver's license at least one year before the date of  
23 application;

24 (3) has successfully completed all required driving tests and written and physical  
25 examinations;

26 (4) either does not have a driver's license issued by another jurisdiction or  
27 surrenders all driver's licenses issued by other jurisdictions.

28 \* Sec. 18. AS 28.33.100 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

29 (e) The department shall disqualify a person for a period of 60 consecutive days, and  
30 shall reevaluate the person's application or license to drive a commercial motor vehicle, if the  
31 department determines that the person knowingly provided false information required under

1 documented as part of an authorized shipment of cargo; or

2 (B) under AS 04, the alcoholic beverage may be legally served to  
3 passengers being carried for hire.

4 (b) An employer, or a peace officer, who has reasonable grounds to believe that a person  
5 is in violation of (a) of this section, shall immediately give the person a written notice placing  
6 the person out of service. If it is not possible to issue a written out of service order, a verbal  
7 order may be issued. An employer may not knowingly allow, require, permit, assign, or  
8 authorize a person to operate a commercial motor vehicle during a period in which

9 (1) the person has been placed out of service under this section; or

10 (2) the person has violated (a) of this section, even if an out of service order has  
11 not been issued.

12 (c) A person who is placed out of service

13 (1) may not operate a commercial motor vehicle for 24 hours following issuance  
14 of the out of service order; and

15 (2) shall report that fact, in writing,

16 (A) within 24 hours to the person's employer; and

17 (B) within 30 days to the division of motor vehicles.

18 (d) In this section, "on-duty" means the period of time in which a person, as part of the  
19 person's employment, is ready to immediately operate a commercial motor vehicle and is subject  
20 by the person's employer to being allowed, required, permitted, assigned, or authorized to  
21 immediately operate a commercial motor vehicle.

22 **Sec. 28.33.140. COURT DISQUALIFICATIONS FROM DRIVING A COMMERCIAL**  
23 **MOTOR VEHICLE.** (a) In addition to the court action provided in AS 28.15.181, conviction  
24 of any of the following offenses is grounds for immediate disqualification from driving a  
25 commercial motor vehicle for the periods set out in this section:

26 (1) operating a commercial motor vehicle while intoxicated in violation of  
27 AS 28.33.030;

28 (2) refusal to submit to a chemical test in violation of AS 28.35.032;

29 (3) operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, in violation of AS 28.35.030;

30 (4) leaving the scene of an accident in violation of AS 28.35.060, or failing to  
31 file, or providing false information in, an accident report in violation of AS 28.35.110;

1 the influence of an intoxicating liquor.

2 (b) For purposes of this chapter, percent by weight of alcohol in the blood is based upon  
3 milligrams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood.

4 (c) The provisions of (a) of this section may not be construed to limit the introduction  
5 of any other competent evidence bearing upon the question of whether the person was or was not  
6 under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

7 (d) The person tested may have a physician, or a qualified technician, chemist, registered  
8 nurse, or other qualified person of the person's own choosing administer a chemical test in  
9 addition to the test administered at the direction of a law enforcement officer. The failure or  
10 inability to obtain an additional test by a person does not preclude the admission of evidence  
11 relating to the test taken at the direction of a law enforcement officer; the fact that the person  
12 under arrest sought to obtain such an additional test, and failed or was unable so to do, is  
13 likewise admissible in evidence.

14 (e) Upon the request of the person who submits to a chemical test at the request of a law  
15 enforcement officer, full information concerning the test, including the results of it, shall be made  
16 available to the person or person's attorney.

17 \* Sec. 17. AS 28.33.100(a) is amended to read:

18 (a) A person may not drive [OPERATE] a commercial motor vehicle until the person  
19 applies for and is issued a license for that purpose under AS 28.15.041. The department may not  
20 issue a license to drive [OPERATE] a commercial motor vehicle unless the applicant

21 (1) is at least 19 years of age;

22 (2) has held a valid driver's license at least one year before the date of  
23 application;

24 (3) has successfully completed all required driving tests and written and physical  
25 examinations;

26 (4) either does not have a driver's license issued by another jurisdiction or  
27 surrenders all driver's licenses issued by other jurisdictions.

28 \* Sec. 18. AS 28.33.100 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

29 (e) The department shall disqualify a person for a period of 60 consecutive days, and  
30 shall reevaluate the person's application or license to drive a commercial motor vehicle, if the  
31 department determines that the person knowingly provided false information required under

1 (1) this section or AS 28.15 in an application to the department for a commercial  
2 driver's license; or

3 (2) AS 28.33.110(c) in an application for employment.

4 \* Sec. 19. AS 28.33.120 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 28.33.120. RESPONSIBILITIES OF EMPLOYERS OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR  
6 VEHICLE DRIVER. An employer of a commercial motor vehicle driver

7 (1) shall require an applicant for employment to provide the information required  
8 under AS 28.33.110(c);

9 (2) may not knowingly allow, require, permit, assign, or authorize a driver to  
10 drive [OPERATE] a commercial motor vehicle during a period in which

11 (A) the driver's license is suspended, revoked, or canceled by a state;

12 (B) the driver has lost the privilege to drive [OPERATE] a commercial  
13 motor vehicle in a state;

14 (C) the driver has been disqualified from driving [OPERATING] a  
15 commercial motor vehicle; [OR]

16 (D) the driver has more than one driver's license; or

17 (E) the driver is not licensed to drive a commercial motor vehicle.

18 \* Sec. 20. AS 28.33 is amended by adding new sections to read:

19 Sec. 28.33.130. OUT OF SERVICE ORDERS. (a) A person may not operate a  
20 commercial motor vehicle or be on-duty

21 (1) if, within the preceding four hours, the person

22 (A) consumed or was under the influence of

23 (i) an alcoholic beverage;

24 (ii) a controlled substance not prescribed by a physician; or

25 (iii) a controlled substance prescribed by a physician that might  
26 impair a person's ability to operate a commercial motor vehicle; or

27 (B) had any measurable alcohol concentration within the blood or breath  
28 or any detectable presence of alcohol; or

29 (2) while in possession of an alcoholic beverage or a controlled substance not  
30 prescribed by a physician unless

31 (A) the alcoholic beverage or controlled substance is manifested and

1           documented as part of an authorized shipment of cargo; or

2                       (B) under AS 04, the alcoholic beverage may be legally served to  
3 passengers being carried for hire.

4           (b) An employer, or a peace officer, who has reasonable grounds to believe that a person  
5 is in violation of (a) of this section, shall immediately give the person a written notice placing  
6 the person out of service. If it is not possible to issue a written out of service order, a verbal  
7 order may be issued. An employer may not knowingly allow, require, permit, assign, or  
8 authorize a person to operate a commercial motor vehicle during a period in which

9                       (1) the person has been placed out of service under this section; or

10                      (2) the person has violated (a) of this section, even if an out of service order has  
11 not been issued.

12           (c) A person who is placed out of service

13                      (1) may not operate a commercial motor vehicle for 24 hours following issuance  
14 of the out of service order; and

15                      (2) shall report that fact, in writing,

16                               (A) within 24 hours to the person's employer; and

17                               (B) within 30 days to the division of motor vehicles.

18           (d) In this section, "on-duty" means the period of time in which a person, as part of the  
19 person's employment, is ready to immediately operate a commercial motor vehicle and is subject  
20 by the person's employer to being allowed, required, permitted, assigned, or authorized to  
21 immediately operate a commercial motor vehicle.

22           Sec. 28.33.140. COURT DISQUALIFICATIONS FROM DRIVING A COMMERCIAL  
23 MOTOR VEHICLE. (a) In addition to the court action provided in AS 28.15.181, conviction  
24 of any of the following offenses is grounds for immediate disqualification from driving a  
25 commercial motor vehicle for the periods set out in this section:

26                      (1) operating a commercial motor vehicle while intoxicated in violation of  
27 AS 28.33.030;

28                      (2) refusal to submit to a chemical test in violation of AS 28.35.032;

29                      (3) operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, in violation of AS 28.35.030;

30                      (4) leaving the scene of an accident in violation of AS 28.35.060, or failing to  
31 file, or providing false information in, an accident report in violation of AS 28.35.110;

1 (5) a felony under state or federal law, which was facilitated because the  
2 person used a commercial motor vehicle; or

3 (6) a serious traffic violation.

4 (b) A finding by a court that there is proof by a preponderance of the evidence that a  
5 person was operating a commercial motor vehicle, and the commercial motor vehicle was  
6 involved in an offense listed in (a)(2) - (6) of this section, is sufficient to disqualify the person  
7 under this section.

8 (c) A court convicting a person of an offense described in (a)(6) of this section shall  
9 disqualify that person from driving a commercial motor vehicle for not less than 60 days if the  
10 person has been once previously convicted, and 120 days if the person has been twice previously  
11 convicted. As used in this subsection, "previously convicted" means having been convicted in  
12 this or another jurisdiction, within three years preceding the date of the present offense, of an  
13 offense described in (a)(6) of this section, or of another law or ordinance with substantially  
14 similar elements, arising out of a separate incident.

15 (d) A court convicting a person of an offense described in (a)(1) - (5) of this section shall  
16 disqualify that person from driving a commercial motor vehicle for not less than one year for a  
17 first offense, except that if the offense

18 (1) was facilitated by a commercial motor vehicle transporting a hazardous  
19 substance that required that placards be placed on the vehicle under 49 U.S.C. 1801 - 1813  
20 (Hazardous Materials Transportation Act), the period of disqualification is not less than three  
21 years;

22 (2) was a felony offense that involved the manufacture, distribution, or dispensing,  
23 or possession with intent to manufacture, distribute, or dispense, a controlled substance, the  
24 disqualification is for life and the license may not be reinstated under (g) of this section.

25 (e) A court convicting a person of an offense described in (a)(1) - (5) of this section shall  
26 disqualify that person from driving a commercial motor vehicle for life if the person has been  
27 previously convicted. As used in this subsection, "previously convicted" means having been  
28 convicted in this or another jurisdiction of an offense described in (a)(1) - (5) of this section, or  
29 of another law or ordinance with substantially similar elements.

30 (f) A person who is disqualified under this section may not obtain a limited license under  
31 AS 28.15.201 to permit driving a commercial motor vehicle. However, a court that disqualifies

1 a person from driving a commercial motor vehicle, but takes no other action affecting the  
2 person's ability to drive a noncommercial motor vehicle, may issue the person a limited license  
3 under AS 28.15.201, permitting driving of noncommercial motor vehicles.

4 (g) A person disqualified for life under (e) of this section may apply to the department  
5 for reinstatement of a commercial driver's license if

6 (1) the person has successfully completed an appropriate rehabilitation program  
7 satisfactory to the department;

8 (2) the person has not committed a felony offense, or a misdemeanor offense  
9 involving operation of a motor vehicle, during the period of disqualification; and

10 (3) the person has undergone a minimum disqualification period of 10 years.

11 (h) A disqualified driver reinstated under (g) of this section who is subsequently  
12 convicted of a disqualifying offense described in (a)(1) - (5) of this section is permanently  
13 disqualified for life and is ineligible to again apply for reinstatement under (g) of this section.

14 (i) In addition to the requirements of AS 28.15.191, a court that disqualifies a person  
15 from driving a commercial motor vehicle shall require the surrender of the license, and shall  
16 immediately forward the license to the department with the record of conviction and notification  
17 of the effective date of the disqualification.

18 Sec. 28.33.150. DRIVING A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT A  
19 COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE, OR IN VIOLATION OF A  
20 CANCELLATION, SUSPENSION, REVOCATION, LIMITATION, DISQUALIFICATION, OR  
21 OUT OF SERVICE ORDER. (a) A person is guilty of a class A misdemeanor if the person  
22 drives a commercial motor vehicle in this state

23 (1) without being licensed or privileged in this state to drive a commercial motor  
24 vehicle;

25 (2) during a period when that person's driver's license, privilege to drive, or  
26 privilege to obtain a license has been canceled, suspended, or revoked in this or another  
27 jurisdiction;

28 (3) in violation of a limitation placed upon that person's license or privilege to  
29 drive in this or another jurisdiction;

30 (4) during a period when that person has been disqualified from driving a  
31 commercial motor vehicle by a court or an administrative agency in this or another jurisdiction;

1 or

2 (5) in violation of an out of service order issued under AS 28.33.130 or under a  
3 law in another jurisdiction having substantially similar requirements.

4 (b) Upon conviction under (a)(2) - (5) of this section, the court

5 (1) shall impose a minimum sentence of imprisonment

6 (A) if the person has not been previously convicted, of not less than 20  
7 days with 10 days suspended, including a mandatory condition of probation that the  
8 defendant complete not less than 80 hours of community work service; or

9 (B) if the person has been previously convicted, of not less than 60 days  
10 and a fine of \$1,000;

11 (2) may impose additional conditions of probation;

12 (3) may not

13 (A) suspend execution of sentence or grant probation except on condition  
14 that the person serve a minimum term of imprisonment and perform required community  
15 work service as provided in (1) of this subsection;

16 (B) suspend imposition of sentence; and

17 (4) shall revoke the person's license, privilege to drive, or privilege to obtain a  
18 license, and the person may not be issued a new license nor may the privilege to drive or obtain  
19 a license be restored for an additional period of not less than 90 days after the date that the  
20 person would have been entitled to restoration of driving privileges.

21 (c) In this section, "previously convicted" means having been convicted in this or another  
22 jurisdiction, within 10 years preceding the date of the present offense, of a violation of this  
23 section, AS 28.15.291, or another law or ordinance with substantially similar elements.

24 \* Sec. 21. AS 28.33.190 is repealed and reenacted to read:

25 Sec. 28.33.190. DEFINITIONS. In AS 28.33.100 - 28.33.190,

26 (1) "alcoholic beverage" has the meaning given in AS 04.21.080(b);

27 (2) "commercial motor vehicle" has the meaning given in AS 28.40.100;

28 (3) "controlled substance" means any substance listed as being controlled under  
29 AS 11.71 or 21 U.S.C. 812, or determined under federal regulations to be controlled for purposes  
30 of 21 U.S.C. 801 - 812 (Controlled Substances Act);

31 (4) "disqualification" means a withdrawal of the privilege to drive a commercial

1 motor vehicle;

2 (5) "disqualified" means that a person's privilege to drive a commercial motor  
3 vehicle has been withdrawn;

4 (6) "drive a commercial motor vehicle" means to affect the movement, attempt  
5 to affect the movement, or to be in actual physical control, of a commercial motor vehicle in  
6 motion, excluding slight motion incidental to loading, unloading, servicing, or inspecting the  
7 vehicle;

8 (7) "employer" means a person who

9 (A) provides compensation to a person who operates a commercial motor  
10 vehicle, including wages or other remuneration, whether through an employment  
11 relationship or by contract; or

12 (B) acts as an agent of someone who provides compensation to a person  
13 who operates a commercial motor vehicle, with authority to allow, require, permit, assign,  
14 or authorize the person being compensated to operate a commercial motor vehicle;

15 (8) "hazardous substance" means a substance found by the United States Secretary  
16 of Transportation to be hazardous for purposes of 49 U.S.C. 1801 - 1813 (Hazardous Materials  
17 Transportation Act);

18 (9) "operating a commercial motor vehicle" means

19 (A) to drive a commercial motor vehicle; or

20 (B) whether or not the vehicle is in motion, or is capable of being moved,  
21 to be in actual physical control, or to attempt to affect the movement, of a commercial  
22 motor vehicle; and

23 (10) "serious traffic violation" means

24 (A) speeding 15 miles per hour or more above the posted limit;

25 (B) reckless or negligent driving, in violation of AS 28.35.040 or  
26 28.35.045 or an ordinance with substantially similar elements;

27 (C) violation of a provision of this title, or a regulation adopted under this  
28 title, relating to improper lane changes or following too closely, or an ordinance with  
29 substantially similar elements; or

30 (D) violation of a law or ordinance relating to traffic control, which was  
31 determined by the court by a preponderance of the evidence to have been a factor in

1 causing physical injury to a person.

2 \* Sec. 22. AS 28.35.029(b) is amended to read:

3 (b) Except as provided in AS 28.33.130, a [A] person may transport an open bottle, can,  
4 or other receptacle containing an alcoholic beverage

5 (1) in the trunk of a motor vehicle;

6 (2) on a motor driven cycle, or behind the last upright seat in a motor home,  
7 station wagon, hatchback, or similar trunkless vehicle, if the open bottle, can, or other receptacle  
8 is enclosed within another container;

9 (3) behind a solid partition that separates the vehicle driver from the area  
10 normally occupied by passengers; or

11 (4) if the open bottle, can, or other receptacle is in the possession of a paying  
12 passenger in a [COMMERCIAL MOTOR] vehicle that has a capacity of 12 or more persons.

13 \* Sec. 23. AS 28.35.030(a) is amended to read:

14 (a) In addition to the provisions applied only to operators of commercial motor  
15 vehicles in AS 28.33.030, a [A] person commits the crime of driving while intoxicated if the  
16 person operates or drives a motor vehicle or operates an aircraft or a watercraft

17 (1) while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, or any controlled substance  
18 [LISTED IN AS 11.71.140 - 11.71.190];

19 (2) when, as determined by a chemical test taken within four hours after the  
20 alleged offense was committed, there is 0.10 percent or more by weight of alcohol in the person's  
21 blood or 100 milligrams or more of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood, or when there is 0.10  
22 grams or more of alcohol per 210 liters of the person's breath; or

23 (3) while the person is under the combined influence of intoxicating liquor and  
24 a controlled [ANOTHER] substance.

25 \* Sec. 24. AS 28.35.030(k) is amended to read:

26 (k) In this section,

27 (1) "controlled substance" has the meaning given in AS 28.33.190;

28 (2) "operate an aircraft" means to use, navigate, pilot, or taxi an aircraft in the  
29 airspace over this state, or upon the land or water inside this state;

30 (3) [(2)] "operate a watercraft" means to navigate or use a vessel used or capable  
31 of being used as a means of transportation on water for recreational or commercial purposes on

1 all waters, fresh or salt, inland or coastal, inside the territorial limits or under the jurisdiction of  
2 the state;

3 (4) [(3)] "previously convicted" means having been convicted in this or another  
4 jurisdiction, within 10 years preceding the date of the present offense, of any of the following  
5 offenses, or of another law or ordinance with substantially similar elements; however,  
6 convictions for any of these offenses, if arising out of a single transaction and a single  
7 arrest, are considered one previous conviction:

8 (A) operating a motor vehicle, aircraft, or watercraft while  
9 intoxicated, in violation of this section;

10 (B) refusal to submit to a chemical test in violation of AS 28.35.032;

11 or

12 (C) operating a commercial motor vehicle while intoxicated in  
13 violation of AS 28.33.030 [OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE, AIRCRAFT, OR  
14 WATERCRAFT WHILE INTOXICATED UNDER THIS SECTION OR ANOTHER  
15 LAW OR ORDINANCE WITH SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR ELEMENTS, OR OF  
16 REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO A CHEMICAL TEST UNDER AS 28.35.032 OR  
17 ANOTHER LAW OR ORDINANCE WITH SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR ELEMENTS:  
18 CONVICTIONS FOR BOTH OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE, AIRCRAFT, OR  
19 WATERCRAFT WHILE INTOXICATED AND FOR REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO A  
20 CHEMICAL TEST OF BREATH, IF ARISING OUT OF A SINGLE TRANSACTION  
21 AND A SINGLE ARREST, ARE CONSIDERED ONE PREVIOUS CONVICTION].

22 \* Sec. 25. AS 28.35.032(a) is amended to read:

23 (a) If a person under arrest refuses the request of a law enforcement officer to submit to  
24 a chemical test under AS 28.33.031(a) or AS 28.35.031(a), after being advised by the officer that  
25 the refusal will, if that person was arrested while operating a motor vehicle or aircraft, result in  
26 the denial or revocation of the driver's license, privilege to drive, or privilege to obtain a license,  
27 that the refusal may be used against the person in a civil or criminal action or proceeding arising  
28 out of an act alleged to have been committed by the person while operating a motor vehicle, an  
29 aircraft, or a watercraft while intoxicated, and that the refusal is a crime, a chemical test may not  
30 be given, except as provided by AS 28.35.035.

31 \* Sec. 26. AS 28.35.032(f) is amended to read:

1 (f) Refusal to submit to the chemical test of breath authorized by AS 28.33.031(a) or  
2 AS 28.35.031(a) is a class A misdemeanor.

3 \* Sec. 27. AS 28.35.032(j) is amended to read:

4 (j) For purposes of this section, convictions for operating or [BOTH] driving while  
5 intoxicated under AS 28.33.030 or AS 28.35.030 and for refusal to submit to a chemical test of  
6 breath under this section [AS 28.35.031(a)], if arising out of a single transaction and a single  
7 arrest, are considered one previous conviction.

8 \* Sec. 28. AS 28.35.032(o) is repealed and reenacted to read:

9 (o) In this section, "previously convicted" has the meaning given in AS 28.35.030.

10 \* Sec. 29. AS 28.35.035(b) is amended to read:

11 (b) A person who is unconscious or otherwise in a condition rendering that person  
12 incapable of refusal is considered not to have withdrawn the consent provided under  
13 AS 28.33.031(a) or AS 28.35.031(a) and a chemical test may be administered to determine the  
14 amount of alcohol in that person's breath or blood. A person who is unconscious or otherwise  
15 incapable of refusal need not be placed under arrest before a chemical test may be administered.

16 \* Sec. 30. AS 28.35.029(c)(2) is repealed.

17 \* Sec. 31. Convictions for offenses committed before the effective date of this Act are considered  
18 previous convictions for purposes of this Act.

19 \* Sec. 32. This Act takes effect April 1, 1992.