

SENATE BILL NO. 277

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

Introduced: 5/3/91

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to motor vehicle registration and impoundment of motor vehicles."

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

3 * Section 1. AS 28.10.041(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) The department may refuse to register a vehicle if

5 (1) the application contains a false or fraudulent statement;

6 (2) the applicant fails to furnish information required by the department;

7 (3) the applicant is not entitled to the issuance of a certificate of title or
8 registration under this chapter;

9 (4) the vehicle is determined to be mechanically unsafe to be driven or moved
10 on a highway, vehicular way or area, or other public property in the state;

11 (5) the department has reasonable grounds to believe that the vehicle was stolen
12 or fraudulently acquired or that the granting of registration would be a fraud against the rightful
13 owner or other person having a valid lien upon the vehicle;

14 (6) the registration of the vehicle has been suspended or revoked for any reason

1 under the laws of the state;

2 (7) the required fees or taxes have not been paid;

3 (8) the vehicle or applicant fails to comply with this chapter or regulations
4 implementing this section;

5 (9) the vehicle is without a certificate of inspection required under AS 28.32.010;

6 (10) the vehicle is subject to a state-approved local emission inspection program
7 adopted by municipal ordinance under AS 46.03.210, and the vehicle does not meet the standards
8 of that program, unless the vehicle uses a fuel source that does not primarily emit carbon
9 monoxide;

10 (11) the applicant fails to certify to the department the existence of a motor
11 vehicle liability policy that complies with AS 28.22.101 for the vehicle being registered unless
12 the owner of the vehicle qualifies as a self-insurer under AS 28.20.400 or is exempted from
13 obtaining liability insurance under AS 28.22.011;

14 (12) the applicant, after receiving notice, fails to pay three or more fines
15 imposed for parking infractions under state law or municipal ordinance; an agency of the
16 state or a municipality may report the failure to pay a fine to the department on a form
17 prescribed by the department; the department may require electronic reporting.

18 * Sec. 2. AS 28.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

19 ARTICLE 6. RELEASE OF IMPOUNDED VEHICLES.

20 Sec. 28.35.300. RELEASE OF IMPOUNDED MOTOR VEHICLES. A motor vehicle
21 that is impounded by the state or a municipality may not be released from impoundment if the
22 vehicle owner has failed to pay a fine imposed for a parking infraction under state law or
23 municipal ordinance. An impounded motor vehicle shall be released from impoundment if the
24 vehicle owner pays all parking fines and impoundment charges required under state law or
25 municipal ordinance. A municipality that receives payment of municipal parking fines for a
26 motor vehicle impounded by the state shall provide notice of the payment as required by the
27 department.