

HOUSE BILL NO. 233

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE VEZEY

Introduced: 3/16/93

Referred: Labor & Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act exempting certain taxicab operators from coverage under the Alaska
2 Wage and Hour Act, the Alaska Employment Security Act, and the Alaska
3 Workers' Compensation Act."

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

5 * Section 1. AS 23.10.055 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

6 (13) an individual who drives a taxicab, is compensated for taxicab
7 services exclusively by customers of the service, and whose contractual arrangements,
8 if any, with owners of taxicab vehicles, taxicab permits, or radio dispatch services are
9 based upon flat contractual rates and not based on a percentage share of the
10 individual's receipts from customers.

11 * Sec. 2. AS 23.20.526(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

12 (21) service performed by an individual who drives a taxicab whose
13 compensation and contractual arrangements are as described in AS 23.10.055(13).

14 * Sec. 3. AS 23.30.230(a) is amended to read:

- 1 (a) The following persons are not covered by this chapter:
2 (1) part-time baby-sitters;
3 (2) cleaning persons;
4 (3) harvest help and similar part-time or transient help;
5 (4) persons employed as entertainers on a contractual basis; [AND]
6 (5) commercial fishermen, as defined in AS 16.05.940; and
7 (6) individuals who drive taxicabs whose compensation and
8 contractual arrangements are as described in AS 23.10.055(13).

9 * Sec. 4. AS 23.10.060(d)(7) is repealed.

10 * Sec. 5. The provisions of secs. 1 - 4 of this Act apply to determinations as to the
11 employment status of taxicab drivers that are pending or not yet filed on the effective date of
12 this Act.