

HOUSE BILL NO. 430**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA****EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION****BY REPRESENTATIVES GREEN, Foster**

Introduced: 2/2/94

Referred: State Affairs, Finance

A BILL**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act requiring certain applicants for a driver's license to take a driver
2 training course."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 28.15.081(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The department shall examine every applicant for a driver's license. The
6 examination must include a test of the applicant's (1) eyesight, (2) ability to read and
7 understand official traffic control devices, (3) knowledge of safe driving practices, (4)
8 knowledge of the effects of alcohol and drugs on drivers and the dangers of driving
9 under the influence of alcohol or drugs, (5) knowledge of the laws on driving while
10 intoxicated, (6) knowledge of the laws on financial responsibility and mandatory motor
11 vehicle liability insurance, and (7) knowledge of the traffic laws and regulations of the
12 state. The examination may include a demonstration of ability to exercise ordinary and
13 reasonable control in the driving of a motor vehicle of the type and general class of
14 vehicles for which the applicant seeks a license. An [HOWEVER, AN] applicant who

1 has not been previously issued a driver's license by this [OR ANOTHER] jurisdiction
2 shall complete a motor vehicle driver training course approved by the
3 commissioner [DEMONSTRATE ABILITY] and shall present medical information
4 that the department reasonably requires to determine fitness to safely drive a motor
5 vehicle of the type and general class of vehicles for which the applicant seeks a
6 license.