

SENATE BILL NO. 166

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Introduced: 3/16/93
Referred: TRA, JUD, FIN

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to registration of a motor vehicle, and issuance, renewal,
2 reinstatement, and revocation of a driver's license for failure to appear in court
3 or failure to pay a fine."

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

5 * Section 1. AS 28.10.041 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (d) If an applicant has received actual notice of a required court appearance
7 or of a fine for a parking offense and has failed to appear in court as required by law
8 or failed to pay a fine for a parking offense, the department shall refuse to register the
9 applicant's vehicle until the applicant makes the required court appearance or provides
10 proof that the fine has been paid.

11 * Sec. 2. AS 28.15.181 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

12 (g) After the court has provided at least 10 days written notice of the
13 impending license revocation, the court may revoke the driver's license of a person
14 licensed in this state who fails to appear in court as required by a citation for an

1 offense involving a moving motor vehicle, or who fails to pay a fine as required by
2 the court for an offense involving a moving motor vehicle. If the court revokes a
3 driver's license under this subsection, the court shall also provide written notice of the
4 revocation to the department and to the person whose license is revoked. Notice of
5 the impending license revocation and notice to the person after a license is revoked
6 shall be mailed to the address indicated on the driver's license records of the
7 department. Revocation imposed under this subsection shall remain in effect until the
8 person appears in court as required by the citation, or pays the fine as required by the
9 court. When the person appears in court or pays the required fine, the court shall
10 terminate the revocation imposed under this subsection and provide notice of the
11 court's action to the department.

12 * Sec. 3. AS 28.15.191(a) is amended to read:

13 (a) A court that convicts a person of an offense under this title or a regulation
14 adopted under this title, or another law or regulation of this state, or a municipal
15 ordinance that regulates the driving of vehicles, shall forward a record of the
16 conviction to the department. [A CONVICTION OF A STANDING OR PARKING
17 OFFENSE NEED NOT BE REPORTED.]

18 * Sec. 4. AS 28.15.191(f) is amended to read:

19 (f) A municipality that accepts a fine payment after a plea of no contest to a
20 charge of a violation of a municipal ordinance for which a scheduled fine has been
21 established shall forward a record of the payment to the department [; HOWEVER, A
22 CONVICTION FOR A STANDING OR PARKING OFFENSE NEED NOT BE
23 REPORTED].