

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 166(TRA)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/13/94
Referred: JUD, FIN

Sponsor(s): SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to registration of a motor vehicle and suspension of a driver's
2 license for failure to appear in court or failure to pay a fine."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 12.25.200(b) is amended to read:

5 (b) A citation issued under AS 12.25.180 must indicate the amount of bail or
6 fine applicable to the offense, the procedure a person must follow in responding to the
7 citation, [AND] that if the person fails to pay the bail or fine the person must appear
8 in court, and that failure to pay the bail or fine or appear in court for an offense
9 involving a moving motor vehicle may result in suspension of the person's driver's
10 license. In addition, a citation must indicate that the person has a right to

- 11 (1) a trial;
12 (2) engage counsel;
13 (3) confront and question witnesses;
14 (4) testify; and

1 (5) subpoena witnesses on the person's behalf.

2 * Sec. 2. AS 28.10.041 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

3 (d) If an applicant has received actual notice of a required payment of a fine
4 for a parking offense and has failed to pay the fine, the department shall refuse to
5 register the applicant's vehicle until the applicant provides proof that the fine has been
6 paid. An agency of the state or a municipality may report a person's failure to pay a
7 fine to the department on a form prescribed by the department. The department may
8 require electronic reporting.

9 * Sec. 3. AS 28.15.181 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (h) The court may suspend the driver's license, privilege to drive, or privilege
11 to obtain a license of a person who fails to appear in court as required by a citation
12 for an offense involving a moving motor vehicle, or who fails to pay a fine as required
13 by the court for an offense involving a moving motor vehicle. If the court suspends
14 a driver's license under this subsection, the court shall also provide notice of the
15 suspension to the department. Suspension imposed under this subsection shall remain
16 in effect until the person appears in court as required by the citation, or pays the fine
17 as required by the court. When the person appears in court or pays the required fine,
18 the court shall terminate the suspension imposed under this subsection and provide the
19 person with written notice of the termination.

20 * Sec. 4. AS 28.15.211(c) is amended to read:

21 (c) At the end of a period of suspension or limitation, when that limitation
22 follows a suspension, the person whose license has been suspended or limited may
23 apply to the department and, upon payment of the proper fees, including a
24 reinstatement fee of \$100, be issued a duplicate driver's license if the person is
25 otherwise entitled to the license under this title. The reinstatement fee required
26 under this section is not required for a suspension imposed under AS 28.15.181(h).

27 * Sec. 5. AS 28.15.211(e) is amended to read:

28 (e) Except for a suspension under AS 28.15.181(h), at [AT] the end of a
29 period of limitation, suspension, or revocation under this chapter, the department may
30 not issue a driver's license or a duplicate driver's license to the licensee until the
31 licensee has complied with AS 28.20 relating to proof of financial responsibility.