

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

BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/19/94
Referred: Finance

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 ball 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, privilege to drive, or privilege to obtain a license. In addition, a citation
11 must indicate that the person has a right to

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

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(4) testify; and

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

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

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

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

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