

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

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Amended: 4/29/94
Offered: 4/25/94

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; allowing a
3 municipality to establish a parking authority and the powers and duties of a
4 parking authority; prohibiting a municipal parking authority from enforcing
5 parking restrictions except parking restrictions established by ordinance."

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

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

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

- 1 must indicate that the person has a right to
2 (1) a trial;
3 (2) engage counsel;
4 (3) confront and question witnesses;
5 (4) testify; and
6 (5) subpoena witnesses on the person's behalf.

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

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

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

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

25 * Sec. 4. AS 29.10.200 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

26 (53) AS 29.20.330 (regulation by municipal parking authority).

27 * Sec. 5. AS 29.20 is amended by adding a new section to article 4 to read:

28 Sec. 29.20.330. MUNICIPAL PARKING AUTHORITY. The governing body
29 of a municipality may establish a municipal parking authority. The powers and duties
30 of the parking authority shall be established by ordinance. A municipal parking
31 authority may enforce only parking restrictions that are established by ordinance. This

section applies to home rule and general law municipalities.