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AN ACT

Relating to setting speed limits and neighborhood speed zones.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 9

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

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Relating to setting speed limits and neighborhood speed zones.

* Section 1. AS 19.10.070 is amended to read:

Sec. 19.10.070. DETERMINATION OF SAFE SPEED LIMITS. The department may conduct investigations with the assistance of the Department of Public Safety and shall determine safe speed limits and safe speed zones on highways and other roadways under its jurisdiction.

* Sec. 2. AS 19.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 19.10.072. NEIGHBORHOOD SPEED ZONES AND LOCAL HEARING PROCESS. (a) In determining safe speed limits and safe speed zones, the department shall consider the following factors in the order of priority listed:

(1) neighborhood safety, including the presence of children and pedestrian traffic;

(2) the presence of schools, houses, parks, and crosswalks;

(3) the presence of driveways, parked vehicles, and multiple turn locations;

(4) that speed at which safe and prudent drivers could pass through the speed zone; and

(5) the effectiveness of local enforcement of the speed zone.

(b) In determining safe speed limits and safe speed zones within a municipality the department shall consult with that municipality.

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1 In determining safe speed limits and safe speed zones on highways and
2 other roadways under its jurisdiction the department shall also
3 consult with community councils or other community organizations in
4 the affected area, if the community councils or other community
5 organizations request in writing to participate in the determination.
6 The department shall provide notice and opportunity for a hearing
7 before establishing a speed limit or speed zone other than as recom-
8 mended by a municipality, community council or other community
9 organization.