



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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**Source**

CSHB 689 (Jud)

**Chapter No.**

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**AN ACT**

Relating to required equipment on, and the transportation of certain loads by, motor vehicles.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 9

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of certain loads by, motor vehicles.

\* Section 1. AS 28.35 is amended by adding new sections to read:

Sec. 28.35.251. CONTAINED OR CONFINED LOADS. (a) A person may not drive a motor vehicle loaded with sand, gravel, rock, or similar materials on a highway unless

(1) the load is contained or confined to prevent the load from dropping, shifting, leaking, or escaping, except that sand or other substances may be dropped, sprinkled, or sprayed for the purpose of cleaning or maintaining the highway or providing traction; and

(2) the load is subjected to treatment by methods, approved by the commissioner by regulation, designed to settle the load or remove loose material before the vehicle is driven on the highway.

(b) If a cover is used to contain or confine a load being driven on a highway, the cover shall be securely fastened to prevent the cover from becoming loose or detached, or from being a hazard to other users of the highway.

Sec. 28.35.253. ANTI-SPRAY DEVICES REQUIRED. A person may not drive a motor vehicle on a highway unless the vehicle is equipped with fenders, mud flaps, or other anti-spray devices adequate to prevent the vehicle from being a hazard to other users of the highway.

Sec. 28.35.255. PENALTY. A person convicted of violating AS 28.35.251 or 28.35.253 is guilty of an infraction.