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**AN ACT**

Relating to driver's licenses and instructional permits; and providing for an effective date.

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

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**Approved by the Governor:** June 25, 2001

**Actual Effective Date:** June 26, 2001

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3 \* Section 1. AS 28.15.061(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) An application under (a) of this section must

5 (1) contain the applicant's full name, [SOCIAL SECURITY  
6 NUMBER,] date and place of birth, sex, and mailing and residence addresses;

7 (2) state whether the applicant has been previously licensed as a driver  
8 and, if so, when and by what jurisdiction;

9 (3) state whether any previous driver's license issued to the applicant  
10 has ever been suspended or revoked or whether an application for a driver's license has  
11 ever been refused and, if so, the date of and reason for the suspension, revocation, or  
12 refusal; [AND]

13 (4) contain the applicant's social security number; the requirement

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1 of this paragraph only applies to an applicant who has been issued a social  
2 security number; and

3 (5) contain other information that the department may reasonably  
4 require to determine the applicant's identity, competency, and eligibility.

5 \* Sec. 2. AS 28.15.111(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) Upon successful completion of the application and all required  
7 examinations, and upon payment of the required fee, the department shall issue to  
8 every qualified applicant a driver's license indicating the type or general class of  
9 vehicles that the licensee may drive. The license must display (1) a distinguishing  
10 number assigned to the license; (2) the licensee's full name, address, date of birth,  
11 brief physical description, and color photograph; (3) either a facsimile of the signature  
12 of the licensee or a space upon which the licensee must write the licensee's usual  
13 signature with pen and ink; (4) a holographic symbol intended to prevent illegal  
14 alteration or duplication; and (5) for a qualified applicant who is under age 21, the  
15 words "UNDER 21". A license may not display the licensee's social security  
16 number and is not valid until signed by the licensee. If facilities are not available for  
17 the taking of the photograph required under this section, the department shall endorse  
18 on the license, the words "valid without photograph."

19 \* Sec. 3. AS 28.33.100(b) is amended to read:

20 (b) In addition to the information required under AS 28.15.111, a commercial  
21 driver's license shall include information determined by the United States Secretary of  
22 Transportation to be appropriate to identify the licensee [, INCLUDING THE  
23 LICENSEE'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER].

24 \* Sec. 4. The uncoded law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
25 read:

26 APPLICABILITY. Section 2 of this Act applies to a driver's license that is issued or  
27 renewed on or after the effective date of this Act.

28 \* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).