

**HOUSE BILL NO. 275**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES VANCE, Shaw

Introduced: 2/24/20

Referred: Judiciary, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to penalties for motor vehicle violations."**

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

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 28.11.010(c) is amended to read:

4 (c) **In addition to a criminal penalty under AS 28.90.010(b), a** [A] person  
5 who abandons a vehicle in a place specified in (a) or (b) of this section is considered  
6 responsible for the abandonment of the vehicle and is liable for the cost of its removal  
7 and disposition.

8 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 28.90.010(b) is amended to read:

9 (b) A person convicted of a misdemeanor for a violation of a provision of this  
10 title for which another penalty is not specifically provided is punishable by a fine of  
11 not more than **\$1,000** [\$500], or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by  
12 both. In addition, the privilege to drive or the registration of vehicles may be  
13 suspended or revoked.

14 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 28.90.010(c) is amended to read:

15 (c) Unless otherwise specified by law, a person convicted of a violation of a

1 regulation adopted under this title, or a municipal ordinance regulating vehicles or  
2 traffic when the municipal ordinance does not correspond to a provision of this title, is  
3 guilty of an infraction and is punishable by a fine not to exceed **\$800** [\$300].

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

6 APPLICABILITY. AS 28.90.010(b), as amended by sec. 2 of this Act, and  
7 AS 28.90.010(c), as amended by sec. 3 of this Act, apply to offenses committed on or after  
8 the effective date of this Act.