

**SENATE BILL NO. 179**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Introduced: 2/19/14

Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, State Affairs

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1   **"An Act relating to official traffic-control devices at schools and in school zones."**

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

3    \* **Section 1.** AS 19.10.050 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4                   (b) The regulations adopted by the department under (a) of this section must  
5           include provisions for the posting of official traffic-control devices at schools and in  
6           school zones. In this subsection, "school" has the meaning given in AS 28.01.010(k).

7    \* **Sec. 2.** AS 28.01.010(d) is amended to read:

8                   (d) A municipality shall erect necessary official traffic control devices on  
9           streets and highways within its jurisdiction that as far as practicable conform to the  
10          current edition of the Alaska Traffic Manual prepared by the Department of  
11          Transportation and Public Facilities. The municipality

12                               **(1) shall post official traffic-control devices at schools and in school**  
13                   **zones;**

14                               **(2)** [(1)] shall post a sign indicating that the school is a "drug-free  
15          school zone" at each location in which it has installed a sign identifying the location of

1 a school; **and**

2 **(3)** [(2)] may post a sign at each recreation and youth center indicating  
3 that the center is a "drug-free recreation and youth center zone"; in this paragraph,  
4 "recreation or youth center" has the meaning given in AS 11.71.900.

5 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 28.01.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (k) In this section, "school" means a public school established under AS 14, a  
7 "charter school" as defined in AS 14.03.290, a "private school" as defined in  
8 AS 14.45.200, and a "religious school" as defined in AS 14.45.200.