

① CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 999 (TRA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

② BY THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

③ Offered: 4/1/99

④ Referred: Judiciary, Finance

⑤ Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, Black, Gray

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 ⑥ “An Act relating to unicycle helmets; and providing for an effective date.” ⑦

2 ⑧ BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

3 ⑨ *Section 1. ⑩ AS 62.35.245 is repealed and reenacted to read:

4 Sec. 62.35.245. **Unicycle helmet.** A unicycle helmet may not be
5 manufactured or sold in the state unless it conforms to standards
6 established by regulation by the commissioner of public welfare.

7 ⑪ *Sec. 2. AS 62.35.250 is amended to read:

8 Sec. 62.35.250. **Helmet required.** A person shall ⑫ [WHO IS 18
9 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER MAY NOT] be required to wear a helmet
10 while operating a unicycle [IF THE PERSON HOLDS A
11 LICENSE TO OPERATE A UNICYCLE].

12 ⑭ *Sec. 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2001.

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How to read a bill

The explanations below are keyed to the **hypothetical** bill opposite:

1. OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF THE BILL -- i.e., Committee Substitute (CS) for House Bill (HB) 999 by the Transportation Committee (TRA).
2. SPONSOR(S) of this version.
3. DATE on which this version was introduced.
4. COMMITTEE(S) to which the bill has been referred.
5. ORIGINAL SPONSOR(S) of the bill (individual legislators or a committee; may also include individual cosponsors who have added later).
6. TITLE OF THE BILL.
7. EFFECTIVE DATE -- If a bill specifies an effective date, this must be shown in the title. It must be voted on separately, with a 2/3 vote of both houses required to approve the effective date clause.
8. ENACTING CLAUSE -- Required by the State Constitution.
9. In this example, Section 1 repeals and reenacts (replaces) existing law.
10. AS 62.35.245 means Alaska Statutes Title 62, Chapter 35, Section 245.
11. Section 2 amends an existing section of law.
12. **Underlined bold** words are being added to existing law.
13. CAPITALIZED WORDS IN BRACKETS [] are being deleted from existing law.
14. EFFECTIVE DATE CLAUSE -- A bill may have a specific effective date, such as January 1, 2001, or it may be effective “immediately,” in which case the bill becomes law the day after it is signed by the governor or permitted to become law without his signature. A bill that has no effective date clause becomes law 90 days after the date the governor signs it, or, if the Governor does not sign the bill, it becomes law 90 days after the last day of the period within which the Governor could have vetoed it.
15. This is the abbreviation for the official bill designation.