A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to special request licenses depicting the sport of dog mushing."

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

* Section 1. INTENT. It is the intent of the legislature that the division of motor vehicles of the Department of Public Safety consult with dog mushing organizations when designing special request plates authorized by this Act.

* Sec. 2. AS 28.10.181 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(s) Special request dog mushing plates. Upon application by the owner of a passenger vehicle, noncommercial van or pick-up truck, or motor home, the department may design and issue registration plates representing the sport of dog mushing in the state. The department shall use the colors blue and gold in designing the registration plates under this subsection. The department may disapprove the issuance of registration plates under this subsection when the requested plates are a duplication of an existing registration.

* Sec. 3. AS 28.10.421(d) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(16) special request dog mushing plates ................. $50
plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b)(1) or (2) of this section; the fee
required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance and on the
replacement of special request plates; the commissioner of administration shall
separately account for the fees received under this paragraph that the department
deposits in the general fund; notwithstanding (g) of this section, the annual estimated
balance in the account that is in excess of the cost of issuing special request plates
may be appropriated by the legislature for the support of programs benefiting dog
mushing.