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Page 1, line 1, following "Act": (title amendment)

Insert "relating to a veteran's designation on an identification card or a driver's license for Hmong veterans and Lao veterans;"

Page 1, line 3, following "Administration;": (title amendment)

Insert "relating to special motor vehicle registration plates for recipients of the Bronze Star awarded for valor, Silver Star, Navy Cross, Distinguished Service Cross, Air Force Cross, Coast Guard Cross, and other awards reflecting valor;"

Page 2, following line 11:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* Sec. 4. AS 18.65.310(1) is amended to read:

(1) At the request of the person, the department shall provide a veteran designation and United States flag replica on an identification card identifying the person as a retired veteran, [OR] a veteran of the armed forces of the United States discharged under honorable conditions, or a Hmong veteran or Lao veteran who served in military operations in support of the United States in the Kingdom of Laos between February 28, 1961, and May 15, 1975. The department may not charge a fee solely for the designation. To receive a veteran designation, the person shall provide proof of veteran status that shows the person is retired, was [OR] discharged under honorable conditions, or is a Hmong veteran or Lao veteran. The department shall consult with the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs to determine the proof necessary to show that a person is a Hmong veteran or
Lao veteran. With the approval of the person, the department shall make available to
the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs the name and address of a person
receiving a veteran designation under this subsection. Notwithstanding (a) of this
section, the department may charge a fee of $5 for replacement of a valid
identification card with a new identification card with a veteran designation."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 5, following line 12:

Insert new bill sections to read:

"* Sec. 7. AS 28.10.181 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

(jj) Vehicles owned by recipients of a Bronze Star awarded for valor, Silver
Star, Navy Cross, Distinguished Service Cross, Air Force Cross, or Coast Guard
Cross. The department, upon receipt of written proof that the person is the sole or joint
owner of a motor vehicle, shall issue special registration plates for the motor vehicle to
a requesting person who has received the Bronze Star Medal awarded for valor, Silver
Star Medal, Navy Cross, Distinguished Service Cross, Air Force Cross, or Coast
Guard Cross. The commissioner, after consulting with the person in the Department of
Military and Veterans' Affairs in charge of veterans' affairs, shall determine the design
and color of the Bronze Star awarded for valor recipient plates, Silver Star recipient
plates, Navy Cross recipient plates, Distinguished Service Cross recipient plates, Air
Force Cross recipient plates, and Coast Guard Cross recipient plates.

(kk) Vehicles owned by recipients of awards reflecting valor issued by the
armed forces of the United States. The department, upon receipt of written proof that
the person is the sole or joint owner of a motor vehicle, may issue special registration
plates for the motor vehicle to a requesting person who has received an award
reflecting valor issued by the armed forces of the United States other than a Purple
Heart, Bronze Star awarded for valor, Silver Star, Navy Cross, Distinguished Service
Cross, Air Force Cross, or Coast Guard Cross. The commissioner, after consulting
with the person in the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs in charge of
veterans' affairs, shall determine the design and color of the award recipient plates.
* Sec. 8. AS 28.10.421(d)(2) is amended to read:

(2) special request plates for

(A) Alaska National Guard personnel ................................ $30;
(B) veterans, retired veterans, or Lao veterans ................ $30;
(C) recipients of the Purple Heart ................................. none;
(D) recipients of the Bronze Star awarded for valor, Silver
    Star, Navy Cross, Distinguished Service Cross, Air Force Cross, Coast
    Guard Cross, or other award reflecting valor........................ $30;
(E) owners of custom collector vehicles .......................... $50;
(F) Iditarod race finishers ........................................ $50;
(G) other special request plates ............................... $30;

plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b) 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;"

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 8, following line 15:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* Sec. 14. AS 28.15.111(c) is amended to read:

(c) At the request of an applicant, the department shall provide a veteran designation and United States flag replica on a license identifying the driver as a retired veteran, [OR] a veteran of the armed forces of the United States discharged under honorable conditions, or a Hmong veteran or Lao veteran who served in military operations in support of the United States in the Kingdom of Laos between February 28, 1961, and May 15, 1975. The department may not charge a fee solely for the designation. To receive a veteran designation, the driver shall make available proof of veteran status that shows that the person is retired, was [OR] discharged under honorable conditions, or is a Hmong veteran or Lao veteran. The department shall consult with the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs to determine the proof necessary to show that a person is a Hmong veteran or
Lao veteran. With the approval of the applicant, the department shall make available to the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs the name and address of a driver receiving a veteran designation under this subsection. The department may charge a fee of $5 for replacement of a valid driver's license with a new license with a veteran designation. A replacement license with a veteran designation issued for $5 under this subsection shall retain the expiration date of the license it replaces."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 9, line 29:
Delete "Sections 14 and 16"
Insert "Sections 18 and 20"

Page 9, line 30:
Delete all material and insert:
"* Sec. 22. Sections 7 and 8 of this Act take effect January 1, 2018.
* Sec. 23. Sections 1 - 3, 5, 6, 9 - 13, and 15 - 17 of this Act take effect January 1, 2019."