

# ALASKA LEGISLATURE

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## HB 409 — DMV ID CARDS & REGISTRATION FEES

### Sectional Analysis

**Section 1:** This section standardizes the age for senior citizen fee waivers by changing the age for a senior citizen identification card from 60 to 65.

**Section 2:** This section allows a person to authorize the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to update their address based on the United States Postal Service (USPS) database.

**Section 3:** This section removes the vehicle registration fee exemption for amateur radio operators.

**Section 4:** This section raises the vehicle registration fee for municipalities to the standard \$100, and raises the vehicle registration fee for charitable organizations to \$50.

**Section 5:** This section sets the fee for DMV Knowledge Tests at \$5 and raises the fee for DMV Road Tests from \$15 to \$25.

**Section 6:** This section raises the threshold for requiring deposit of security to DMV from \$501 to \$2,000 to align with the standard for the Department of Transportation (DOT).

**Section 7:** This section raises the threshold for requiring a peace officer to provide written notification about the requirements in the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act from \$501 to \$2,000.

**Section 8:** This section raises the threshold for accepting release from liability executed by a parent or legal guardian on behalf of a minor from \$501 to \$2,000.

**Section 9:** This section raises the threshold for requiring proof of financial responsibility after a traffic offense from \$501 to \$2,000.

**Section 10:** This section raises the threshold for requiring proof of financial responsibility after an accident from \$501 to \$2,000.

**Section 11:** This section requires proof of financial responsibility after judgement satisfaction be maintained for ten years, rather than the existing lifetime provision.

**Section 12:** This section allows for a second payment plan in installments for people facing license suspension based on outstanding financial judgements.

**Section 13:** This section raises the threshold for showing proof of motor vehicle liability insurance from \$501 to \$2,000.

**Section 14:** This section removes the requirement to update DMV with address changes if the person has given permission for DMV to update addresses from the USPS database.