

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 73(STA)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered:

Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES LYNN, Harris

**A BILL****FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to special fire fighter and emergency medical service provider license  
2 plates; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 28.10.181 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

5 (y) Special request active fire fighter and emergency medical service provider  
6 plates, former fire fighter and emergency medical service provider plates, and plates  
7 commemorating fire fighters and emergency medical service providers. On application  
8 by the owner of a motor vehicle, the department may issue registration plates for  
9 active fire fighters and emergency medical service providers, registration plates for  
10 former fire fighters and emergency medical service providers, and registration plates  
11 commemorating fire fighters and emergency medical service providers. The  
12 commissioner shall determine the design and color of the plates. The department may  
13 disapprove the issuance of registration plates under this subsection when the requested  
14 plates are a duplication of an existing registration. To be eligible for

(1) an active fire fighter and emergency medical service provider plate,  
a person must present satisfactory proof that the person is an active member of

(A) a fire department in this state and the fire department is  
recognized as a fire department by the state fire marshal; or

(B) an out-of-hospital emergency medical service certified by  
the Department of Health and Social Services;

(2) a former fire fighter and emergency medical service provider plate  
a person must present satisfactory proof that the person was an active member of

(A) a fire department in this state for a minimum of 10 years;  
or

(B) an out-of-hospital emergency medical service certified by  
the Department of Health and Social Services for a minimum of 10 years.

\* **Sec. 2.** AS 28.10.421(d) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(18) special request plates

(A) for active fire fighter and emergency medical service  
provider ..... \$30;

(B) for former fire fighter and emergency medical service  
provider ..... \$50;

(C) commemorating fire fighters and emergency medical  
service providers ..... \$100

plus a fee of \$35 and the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this  
section; the fee required by (A) - (C) of this paragraph shall be collected only on the  
first issuance of and the replacement of the plates; the \$35 fee required by this  
paragraph shall be collected biennially in the same manner as the fee required under  
(b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; 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 purposes provided in AS 14.43.085.

\* **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2009.