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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered:

Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES LYNN, Harris, Peggy Wilson, Neal Foster, Neuman, Stoltze, Fairclough, Gara, Doogan, Joule, Hawker, Thomas, Austerman, Herron, Tuck, Olson, Dahlstrom, Millett, Ramras

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

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

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

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

(z) Special request active fire fighter and emergency medical service provider plates, former fire fighter and emergency medical service provider plates, and plates commemorating fire fighters and emergency medical service providers. On application by the owner of a motor vehicle, the department may issue registration plates for active fire fighters and emergency medical service providers and registration plates for former fire fighters and emergency medical service providers. The commissioner shall determine the design and color of the plates. The department may disapprove the issuance of registration plates under this subsection when the requested 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.

(aa) Special request fraternal organization member plates. On the request of a
fraternal organization, the department may design a registration plate for the members
of that fraternal organization. On application by the owner of a motor vehicle who is a
member of that fraternal organization, the department may issue the fraternal
organization registration plates to the person. The commissioner shall determine the
design and color of the fraternal plates in consultation with the fraternal organization.
The department may disapprove the issuance of registration plates under this
subsection when the requested plates are a duplication of an existing registration. To
be eligible for a fraternal organization member registration plate, a person must
present evidence satisfactory to the department of the person's membership in the
fraternal organization. In this subsection, "fraternal organization" means a civic,
service, or charitable organization in the state, except a college and high school
fraternity, not for pecuniary profit, that is a branch, lodge, or chapter of a national
organization and exists for the common business, brotherhood, or other interest of its
members.

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

(18) special request plates

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

1 (B) for former fire fighter and emergency medical service
2 provider \$50
3 plus a fee of \$35 and the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this
4 section; the fee required by (A) and (B) of this paragraph shall be collected only on the
5 first issuance of and the replacement of the plates; the \$35 fee required by this
6 paragraph shall be collected biennially in the same manner as the fee required under
7 (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the commissioner of administration shall separately
8 account for the fees received under this paragraph that the department deposits in the
9 general fund; notwithstanding (g) of this section, the annual estimated balance in the
10 account that is in excess of the cost of issuing special request plates may be
11 appropriated by the legislature for the purposes provided in AS 14.43.085;

12 (19) special request fraternal organization member plates \$50
13 plus a fee of \$35 and the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this
14 section; the \$50 fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first
15 issuance of and the replacement of the plates; the \$35 fee required by this paragraph
16 shall be collected biennially in the same manner as the fee required under (b), (c), (h),
17 or (i) of this section; the commissioner of administration shall separately account for
18 the fees received under this paragraph that the department deposits in the general fund.

19 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2010.