

**HOUSE BILL NO. 64**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES STOLTZE AND KELLER, Costello

Introduced: 1/18/11

Referred: State Affairs, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to permanent motor vehicle registration; and providing for an effective**  
2 **date."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 28.10.108(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) Except for a vehicle registered under AS 28.10.152 or 28.10.155, a vehicle  
6 required to be registered under this chapter shall be registered under the procedures set  
7 out in this section.

8 **\* Sec. 2.** AS 28.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 **Sec. 28.10.155. Permanent motor vehicle registration.** (a) The owner of a  
10 motor vehicle, other than a commercial motor vehicle, that is required to be registered  
11 under this chapter may elect to permanently register the motor vehicle in lieu of  
12 registration under AS 28.10.108 if the vehicle is at least eight years old. The  
13 permanent registration expires when the owner transfers or assigns the owner's title or  
14 interest in the vehicle. A permanent registration may not be renewed. On receiving the

1 proper application and fees, the department shall issue to the registered owner  
2 registration plates, tabs, and a permanent registration form.

3 (b) The fees for permanent registration must equal the fees that would be  
4 applicable if the motor vehicle were registered under AS 28.10.108, except that the  
5 permanent registration fee rate equals the lesser of five times the rate established in  
6 AS 28.10.421 or \$100.00 and the motor vehicle registration tax levied under  
7 AS 28.10.431, if any, equals the lesser of five times the rate established in  
8 AS 28.10.431(b) or \$100.00. Except as provided in AS 28.10.423(b), the owner of a  
9 permanently registered motor vehicle is not required to pay other fees or taxes under  
10 this chapter.

11 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 28.10.423 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

12 (b) In addition to the permanent registration fee established in AS 28.10.155, a  
13 \$2 fee is imposed on the owner of each permanently registered motor vehicle required  
14 to be inspected under an emission control program established in AS 46.14.400 or  
15 46.14.510. That fee shall be collected biennially.

16 \* **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2012.