

**HOUSE BILL NO. 92**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVES PETERSEN, Gruenberg**

**Introduced: 1/18/11**

**Referred: State Affairs, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1   **"An Act relating to special request Lao veteran registration plates; and providing for an**  
2   **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 a new subsection to read:

5           (bb) Special request Lao veteran plates. On written application by the owner  
6           of a motor vehicle, the department may issue registration plates commemorating the  
7           owner's service in combat in support of United States military operations in the  
8           Kingdom of Laos between February 28, 1961, and May 15, 1975. The commissioner  
9           shall determine the design and color of the Lao veteran plates in consultation with  
10          veteran's and Hmong community organizations in the state. To be issued a registration  
11          plate under this subsection, the owner must present evidence satisfactory to the  
12          department that the owner served in combat as required by this subsection. The  
13          department may disapprove the issuance of registration plates under this subsection  
14          when the requested plates are a duplicate of an existing registration.

\* **Sec. 2.** AS 28.10.421(d)(2) is amended to read:

(2) special request plates for

(A) Alaska National Guard personnel ..... \$30;

(B) veterans, [OR] retired veterans, or Lao veterans ..... \$30;

(C) recipients of the Purple Heart ..... none;

(D) owners of custom collector vehicles ..... \$50;

(E) Iditarod race finishers ..... \$50;

(F) 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;

\* **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2012.