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HB 111

Sponsor Statement

"An Act relating to special request choose life license plates; and providing for an effective date."

House Bill 111 would allow the State of Alaska to issue special license plates bearing the message "Choose Life" for a fee. There are 26 states allowing their Department of Motor Vehicles to issue this type of license plate and 15 more states are considering legislation to do the same.

The Alaska Department of Motor Vehicles already issues special interest license plates for the military, the Iditarod Sled Dog Race, historic vehicles, the Children's Trust and many other groups and organizations. All specialty plates are optional and cost the vehicle owner a \$30 fee.

If HB 111 passes, the design will be determined by the DMV and representatives from Alaska Choose Life. The plates will only be available to individuals with a vehicle registered in Alaska. If there is any revenue left over after covering expenses the legislature can appropriate the excess revenue to programs that support adoption.