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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 10()

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY

Offered:

Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES STOLTZE AND KELLER

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to the registration fee for noncommercial trailers and to the motor vehicle tax for trailers."

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

*** Section 1.** AS 28.10.411(f) is amended to read:

(f) A resident 65 years of age or older on January 1 of the year the vehicle is registered or a resident with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk and who provides proof of that disability as provided in 23 C.F.R. 1235.2 is entitled to an exemption from the registration fee required under this section for one vehicle subject to registration under AS 28.10.421(b)(1), (2), or (5), or (j) [(6)]. An exemption may not be granted except upon written application for the exemption on a form prescribed by the department.

*** Sec. 2.** AS 28.10.421 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(j) When a person registers a trailer not used or maintained for the transportation of persons or property for hire or for other commercial use, including a

boat trailer, baggage trailer, box trailer, utility trailer, house trailer, travel trailer, or a trailer rented or offered for rent, a person may choose to pay a biennial registration fee of \$30 or a one-time registration fee of \$100. If the person chooses to pay the one-time registration fee, no additional registration fees are required if the same person who initially registered the trailer continues to own the trailer. A new owner of a trailer previously registered under this subsection shall register and pay the biennial registration fee or the one-time registration fee as provided in this subsection.

* **Sec. 3.** AS 28.10.431(b) is amended to read:

(b) The biennial tax is levied upon motor vehicles subject to the registration fee under AS 28.10.411 and 28.10.421 and is based upon the age of vehicles as determined by model year in the first year of the biennial period, according to the following schedule:

Tax According to Age of Vehicle Since Model Year:								
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th or over
Motor Vehicle								
(1) motorcycle	\$ 17	\$ 15	\$ 13	\$ 10	\$ 7	\$ 5	\$ 4	\$ 4
(2) vehicles specified in AS 28.10.421(b)(1)	21	99	77	55	39	28	19	16
(3) vehicles specified in AS 28.10.421(b)(3)	121	99	77	55	39	28	19	16
(4) vehicles specified in AS 28.10.421(c)(1)-(4)								
5,000 pounds or less	121	99	77	55	39	28	19	16
5,001-12,000 pounds	198	154	121	99	77	55	33	22
12,001-18,000 pounds	447	392	348	304	260	227	205	194
18,001 pounds or over	546	469	403	348	304	260	216	194
(5) vehicles specified in AS 28.10.421(b)(4)	198	154	121	99	77	55	33	22

(6) vehicles specified 17 15 13 10 7 5 4 4

in AS 28.10.421(j) and

paying a biennial

registration fee

[AS 28.10.421(b)(6)]

(7) vehicles specified 121 99 77 55 39 28 19 16

in AS 28.10.421(d)(8)

(8) vehicles specified 121 99 77 55 39 28 19 16

in AS 28.10.421(b)(2)

(9) vehicles eligible 88

for dealer

plates under

AS 28.10.421(d)(9)

(10) vehicles specified **51**

in AS 28.10.421(j) and

paying a one-time

registration fee.

* **Sec. 4.** AS 28.10.431(j) is amended to read:

(j) A municipality that imposes a motor vehicle registration tax as described

under (a) of this section may also, by passage of an appropriate ordinance, (1)

increase the scheduled amount of tax described under (b) or (l) of this section, or (2)

establish a tax for a trailer that is permanently registered under AS 28.10.421(j)

[BY PASSAGE OF AN APPROPRIATE ORDINANCE]. A municipality that chooses

to change the tax imposed under (b) or (l) of this section or establishes a tax for

permanently registered trailers shall file a written notice of the change with the

department by January 1 of the year preceding the year in which the change in tax is to

take effect. A municipality may not change the amount of the tax imposed under this

section more than once every two years. The department may charge a municipality a

one-time fee to cover the cost to the department of implementing a change under this

subsection.

* **Sec. 5.** AS 28.10.421(b)(6) is repealed.