

**SENATE BILL NO. 93**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Introduced: 2/21/11

Referred: State Affairs, Transportation

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1   **"An Act relating to special request specialty organization registration plates; and**  
2   **providing for an 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 specialty organization plates. The department shall adopt  
6           regulations to allow for the issuance of special request specialty organization  
7           registration plates sponsored by an organization that is based in this state and is tax  
8           exempt under 26 U.S.C. 501(c), is an Alaska chapter of a national organization that is  
9           tax exempt under 26 U.S.C. 501(c), is a department of the state, or is a municipality of  
10          the state. The department shall determine a common design and color for the plates  
11          and provide for the placement of the artwork of the organization and a short piece of  
12          descriptive text on the plate. The department may disapprove the issuance of  
13          registration plates under this subsection when the requested plates duplicate an  
14          existing registration. The regulations

(1) must provide that the entity requesting the issuance of the plates

(A) submit an application on a form provided by the department;

(B) pay an application fee set by the department for issuance of the new registration plates;

(C) submit registration fees for at least 50 motor vehicles before specialty registration plates will be issued;

(D) may not be offensive in purpose, nature, activity, or name;

(E) may charge a fee for issuance of a specialty registration plate in addition to any registration fees set by statute or regulation;

(2) must provide for a minimum number of registrations and renewals of the specialty plate and for cancellation of specialty plates that do not meet that minimum; the regulations must provide that before a specialty plate may be cancelled the entity sponsoring the plate be given notice at least six months before the proposed cancellation;

(3) must establish procedures for owners of vehicles to purchase specialty registration plates under this subsection.

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

(20) special request specialty organization plates under AS 28.10.181(bb)..... \$30 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the \$30 fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance of and the replacement of the plates; in addition, an entity sponsoring a special request specialty organization plate may charge a fee on first issuance and renewal of the plates.

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