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Adopted: 02/19/13

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 13-035**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY IN
SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 19, TO OFFER A PERMANENT VEHICLE
REGISTRATION AND TAX RELIEF ON VEHICLES AT LEAST 8 YEARS OLD.

WHEREAS, House Bill 19 proposes allowing municipalities and boroughs to offer the permanent registration for vehicles and trailers that are more than eight years old; and

WHEREAS, the one-time fee would cost \$25 in addition to the regular biennial registration fee the local government charges; and

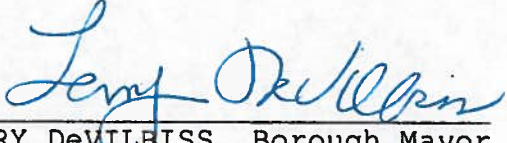
WHEREAS, the passage of House Bill 19 would establish a new type of registration available through the Division of Motor Vehicles, allowing for the permanent registration of personal-use motor vehicles older than eight years old and non-commercial trailers; and

WHEREAS, permanent registration will result in a cost savings for borough residents; and

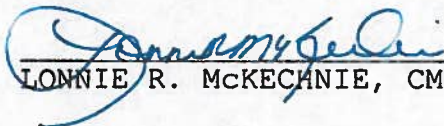
WHEREAS, this change will make the DMV re-registration process more user-friendly to the owners of qualifying vehicles and trailers, while lightening the work load for DMV by reducing the number of registrations processed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly supports the adoption of House Bill 19, and offers a permanent vehicle registration and tax relief for vehicles at least 8 years old.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 19 day of February, 2013.


LARRY DEVILBISS, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:


LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk
(SEAL)

YES: Arvin, Colligan, Salmon, and Colver

NO: Keogh, Woods, and Halter

Darrell Breese

From: Dale Hooser <daleh@churchak.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2013 9:28 PM
To: Hansen, Kenneth C
Cc: Rep. Lynn Gattis; Rep. Peggy Wilson; Rep. Bill Stoltze; Rep. Shelley Hughes; Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Dale Hooser
Subject: Re: HB 19 Support AS IS

I concur with Mr Hansen's comments.
The fee for registration has become burdensome.
Lifetime registration makes sense. DMV is in need of modernization. Having state employees along with the overhead associated with that is unreasonable and a poor use of state funds. Kiosks and contracted services make much more sense and would save the state (read TAXPAYER) significant amounts of money.
For me my vote is tied to decisions like this. My endorsement for a candidate is as well. I know that both Mr Hansen and myself influence many people each voting cycle which local legislators are truly conservative. It is support for bills like this, lifetime hunting licenses, etc that show where a representative stands. Thank you for taking the time to read and consider this request to support this bill.

respectfully
Dale Hooser

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 7, 2013, at 10:18 AM, "Hansen, Kenneth C" <Ken.Hansen@gdit.com> wrote:

Respectful Greetings Dear Representatives. I Support HB19 As-Is and wish to express gratitude to Representative Stoltze, Keller, and Neuman for drafting this important bill. Please support this bill today. I was hopeful it would have passed last year. I am an IT professional and work for General Dynamics IT. I do Enterprise support for DoD and Commercial sites, and when I get home the last thing I wish to do is look at or work on a Computer. My Hobby and my now my Sons and Daughters Hobbies require Gas and Gun Powder. I am also a Valley commuter, which for me requires a primary commuter and a backup. I spend a large part of my income on our Hobbes, but the vehicle registration thing has long stuck in my craw as unnecessary. All of these Govt "fees" and "Taxes" are adding up to and taking away from my pursuit of Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness (originally written to read "possessions"). 2 year Registration is an unnecessary government burden and this bill is a powerful Win for this legislature as it is a first step in revamping an archaic Department and policy. I am not alone, I am many Motor Head friends. We use trailers to haul our Sleds, Boats, ATV, off road vehicles. We buy parts, service, gas, food, and lodging. We build memories with our Families, which are growing. Bills like this will help give Alaska the edge to keep our Kids in State and allow us to enjoy what we like. Motor Heads, I believe, are Independent and responsible. They know how to keep vehicles and

recreation vehicles running and that mentality applies thought their lives. My hobbies are getting very expensive just to insure, so reducing the Registration requirement is a Big Win on your part. I will watch how bill passes. It's a harbinger of things to come I hope.

Respectfully, Ken Hansen

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From: housemajority_email@housemajority.org
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2013 11:00 AM
To: Rep. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Email to Rep. Stoltze

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Then change the TO: address to frankmuncy@gci.net If suspected Spam please forward to: support@housemajority.org
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From: frankmuncy@gci.net

I am in support of HB19 to be heard in committee today. When the bill is before you for a vote, I urge you to support passage.

~ Frank A. Muncy
Zip Code: 99645
Voter ID: Lazy Mt.

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From: ROBERT J. BARBER <unabarber@gci.net>
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2013 9:21 PM
To: Rep. Bill Stoltze; Rep. Wes Keller; Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Lynn Gattis; Rep. Shelley Hughes
Subject: CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 19(TRA) / AS 28.10.108 (I)

HONORABLE REPRESENTATIVES -

I AM WRITING TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT FOR YOUR EFFORTS TO ENACT LEGISLATION FOR PERMANENT MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND TO INQUIRE IF YOU HAVE CONSIDERED THE EFFECT THAT CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 19(TRA) MIGHT HAVE ON THE LIMITED PERMANENT VEHICLE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT I BELIEVE ALREADY IS PROVIDED BY THE EXISTING STATUTE AS 28.10.108 (I).

AS YOU ARE NO DOUBT AWARE AS 28.10.108 (I) PROVIDES:

(I) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, **the following vehicles are not required to be registered biennially and shall be registered one time only:**

(1) a vehicle qualifying for registration under AS 28.10.181 (d); or

(2) a vehicle owned by a person who is 65 years of age or older; this paragraph applies to only one vehicle owned by the person who is 65 years of age or older.

(EMPHASIS ADDED: **BOLD AND UNDERLINE**)

IT IS MY BELIEF THAT THIS STATUTE PROVIDES FOR A LIMITED PERMANENT VEHICLE REGISTRATION BECAUSE THESE VEHICLES ARE REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED ONE TIME ONLY. I AM HOPEFUL THAT MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE STATUTE IS CORRECT; i.e., A LIMITED PERMANENT VEHICLE REGISTRATION IS PROVIDED BY THIS STATUTE; AND, THAT YOU WOULD AGREE WITH THAT UNDERSTANDING. ACCORDINGLY, I ASK, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, TO CONSIDER THE EFFECT OF THE NEW LEGISLATION ON THIS EXISTING LIMITED PERMANENT VEHICLE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT FOR VEHICLES OWNED BY THE DISABLED AND SENIORS.

I MUST DISCLOSE THAT WHEN I MADE AN INQUIRY AT THE ANCHORAGE DMV OFFICE AS TO WHY I AM REQUIRED BY THE DMV TO BIENNIALLY RE-REGISTER MY SENIOR EXEMPT VEHICLE WHEN THE STATUE CLEARLY STATES THAT THE VEHICLE SHALL BE REGISTERED ONE TIME ONLY; WELL, THE RESPONSE I RECEIVED AT THE DMV OFFICE WAS NOT ONE IN AGREEMENT WITH MY UNDERSTANDING. I HAVE FILED A COMPLAINT WITH THE STATE OF ALASKA OMBUDSMAN FOR REVIEW OF THE ISSUE I HAVE WITH THE DMV IN THIS REGARD.

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING MY REQUEST AND IN ANY CASE I HOPE YOU ARE SUCCESSFUL IN ENACTING CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 19(TRA).