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Sponsor Statement
CS SB 132(STA): Motor Vehicle Registration Fees

"An Act relating to exemptions from the payment of motor vehicle registration fees for residents 65 years of age or older; and providing for an effective date."

Currently, Alaska Statute 28.10.411 exempts a resident from a vehicle registration fee if they are over the age of 65; however, the statute requires the resident to be 65 "on January 1 of the year the vehicle is registered." This requirement disqualifies individuals who turn 65 later in the year from receiving the same benefit as their peers.

Senate Bill 132 will allow any resident who is 65 years old at the time of registration to take advantage of this fee exemption. It is important that we clarify the intent to provide a lifetime vehicle registration to Alaskans when they reach age 65.

Thank you for your consideration and support of this legislation.

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