

**HOUSE BILL NO. 293**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Introduced: 2/3/14

Referred: State Affairs, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to motor vehicle registration plates; and providing for an effective  
2 date."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 28.10.161(b) is amended to read:

5 (b) Every passenger vehicle registration plate, except as specifically provided  
6 in AS 28.10.181, shall have displayed upon it

7 (1) either

8 (A) the Alaska flag design, consisting of the Alaska flag, [;  
9 (2)] the traditional colors of yellow-gold and blue, and [; (3)] the slogan "The  
10 Last Frontier"; or

11 (B) the bear design, consisting of a standing grizzly bear in  
12 the center of the plate; the bear design shall be modeled after the 1976  
13 bicentennial plate without the bicentennial symbol;

14 (2) [(4)] the registration number assigned to the vehicle for which it is

1 issued;

2 (3) [(5)] the name of this state, which may be abbreviated; and

3 (4) [(6)] the registration year number or expiration date for which time  
4 it is validated; the registration year number or expiration date may be part of the  
5 license plate or contained on a suitable sticker or tab device issued by the department;  
6 however, only one sticker or tab device may be issued for each pair of plates, and the  
7 sticker or tab device must be affixed to the rear plate.

8 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 28.10.161 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 (d) The department shall produce registration plates in both of the designs  
10 described in (b)(1) of this section. Upon registering a passenger vehicle, the owner  
11 shall select the plate design described in (b)(1) of this section that is to be issued by  
12 the department for the vehicle.

13 \* **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2015.