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HB 293 Bear License Plate

Explanation of Changes

The original version of the bill was to re-introduce the Bear License Plate as an option for Alaskans primary plate choice.

The current (CSHB 293 STA) version reflects changes made during the committee process to also provide more opportunity for the recognition of all of our firefighters and emergency medical service providers whether they are actively paid or volunteers, former or retired.

This bill will allow all firefighters or EMS the ability to purchase a specialty license plate by removing the specific words "active" or "former" that are currently in statute.

It will change the requirements for former or retired personnel from 10 years of service to 5 years of service in order to purchase a plate.

It will make the cost of these plates the same for all firefighters & EMT's.

