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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 176()
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Offered:
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Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A BILL
FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to experimental vehicles."

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

*** Section 1.** AS 28.10.181 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(hh) Experimental vehicles. A vehicle manufacturer or distributor may apply for experimental vehicle plates. A plate issued under this subsection may be used only on an experimental vehicle present in the state for cold-weather testing. The vehicle manufacturer shall certify to the department that, at the conclusion of the cold-weather testing, the experimental vehicle was destroyed or removed from the state. Experimental vehicle plates issued under this subsection are valid for a 12-month period and may be renewed for additional 12-month periods, up to a maximum of 36 months, until the cold-weather testing is complete. Notwithstanding AS 28.10.201, an experimental vehicle may not be titled under this chapter. In this subsection, "experimental vehicle" means a vehicle in the developmental stage that has not yet reached production in the United States.

*** Sec. 2.** AS 28.10.201(a) is amended to read:

1 (a) Except as otherwise provided in (b) of this section or in AS 28.10.131,
2 [AND] 28.10.152, and 28.10.181(hh), every owner of a vehicle subject to registration
3 in this state shall apply for a certificate of title under this chapter.