

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: CSSB 154(STA)

BY REPRESENTATIVE KREISS-TOMKINS

Page 1, line 2, following "Alaska":

Insert "; relating to special request registration plates celebrating the arts; and relating to the Alaska State Council on the Arts"

Page 1, following line 3:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* Section 1. AS 28.10.181(u) is amended to read:

(u) Special request plates commemorating the arts. Upon application by the owner of a motor vehicle, the department may issue registration plates **celebrating** [COMMEMORATING] the arts. The commissioner, after consulting with the Alaska State Council on the Arts, shall determine the design and color of plates **celebrating** [COMMEMORATING] the arts. **The commissioner shall choose a new design for the plates celebrating the arts every four years and discontinue issuance of the previous design.** The department may disapprove the issuance of registration plates under this subsection when the requested plates are a duplication of an existing registration."

Page 1, line 4:

Delete "Section 1"

Insert "Sec. 2"

Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

Page 1, following line 10:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* Sec. 3. AS 28.10.421(d)(15) is amended to read:

(15) special request plates **celebrating** [COMMEMORATING] the arts
 **\$50** [\$150]
 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the fee
 required by this paragraph shall be collected **only on the first issuance and the**
replacement of the special request plates [BIENNIALY IN THE SAME
 MANNER AS THE FEE REQUIRED UNDER (b), (c), (h), OR (i) OF THIS
 SECTION]; the commissioner of administration shall separately account for the fees
 received under this paragraph that the department deposits in the general fund;
 notwithstanding (g) of this section, the annual estimated balance in the account that is
 in excess of the cost of issuing special request plates may be appropriated by the
 legislature to pay the artist of the winning design and for the support of programs
 benefiting the arts;"

Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

Page 2, following line 5:

Insert new bill sections to read:

"* Sec. 5. AS 44.27 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 44.27.070. Competition for the design of the special request plate
celebrating the arts. (a) The council shall hold a competition every four years to
 select a design for the special request plate celebrating the arts under AS 28.10.181(u).
 The council shall select a panel of judges to judge the submissions for the contest and
 shall include the previous design winner on the panel. The panel shall select the top
 submissions, and the council shall conduct a public vote to determine the winner of the
 competition. The council shall use the winning design when consulting with the
 commissioner of administration under AS 28.10.181(u).
 (b) The council shall, in consultation with the Department of Administration,
 recommend an amount to be appropriated from the annual estimated balance in the

1 account under AS 28.10.421(d)(15) to pay an artist for a winning design.

2 * **Sec. 6.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
3 read:

4 TRANSITION. The Alaska State Council on the Arts shall hold the first design
5 competition within one year after the effective date of this Act."