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Sponsor Statement

The Alaska Division of Motor Vehicles currently requires all leased vehicles to be registered as commercial vehicles no matter how the vehicle is actually used.

Commercial registration fees are between \$180 - \$662, depending on vehicle weight. Non-commercial registration fees are \$100.

This means that when an Alaskan leases a vehicle for personal use, they currently have to pay \$80 - \$562 more dollars for registration than if they purchased the same vehicle outright.

Alaskans who use their leased vehicles for non-commercial purposes should be able to register them as non-commercial vehicles.