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Senator Tilton,

Thank you for your letter regarding a proposed amendment to 2 AAC 92.020(a)(2) (A-B) to align with the federal 25-year exemption under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(b)(9). We appreciate you bringing this matter forward and outlining the concerns related to the current language.

The Division of Motor Vehicles is proceeding with drafting a regulatory change to update the existing 25-year exemption language. Our team is working to ensure the proposed amendment is consistent with federal standards while maintaining Alaska's commitment to public safety and regulatory clarity. As part of this process, we will follow the established regulatory procedure, including stakeholder engagement and public notice.

We appreciate your interest in this issue and your support as we work through the regulatory process. Please feel free to reach out if you would like additional information as the amendment progresses.

Thank you,

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