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SPONSOR STATEMENT FOR SB 16

"An Act relating to special request choose life license plates; and providing for an effective date."

SB 16 would allow the State of Alaska to issue special license plates bearing the message, "Choose Life" for a fee. Currently 26 states allow their Department of Motor Vehicles to issue this type of license plate and 15 other states are working on the same legislation.

Currently the State of Alaska's Department of Motor Vehicles have several special issue license plates such as Military, Veterans, Iditarod Race Finishers, Historic Vehicles, Children's Trust, Fire Fighter/Emergency Medical Services and others. These plates are totally optional and are funded by an individual's fee of \$30.

If SB 16 is passed, the design will be determined by the DMV and a group from Alaska Choose Life. In order to obtain a plate you must have a registered vehicle in the state of Alaska. While the fee is intended to cover the cost of the production of plates, if there is any revenue generated it may be appropriated by the legislature to programs that support adoption.