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**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 61( )**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY**

**Offered:  
Referred:**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES GARA, GRUENBERG, VAZQUEZ, LYNN, AND LEDOUX, Tuck**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to special motor vehicle registration plates for recipients of the Bronze**  
2 **Star, Silver Star, or other meritorious service awards; and providing for an effective**  
3 **date."**

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

5 **\* Section 1.** AS 28.10.181 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

6 (ii) Vehicles owned by recipients of a Bronze Star or Silver Star. The  
7 department, upon receipt of written proof that the person is the sole or joint owner of a  
8 motor vehicle, shall issue special registration plates for the motor vehicle to a  
9 requesting person who has received the Bronze Star Medal awarded for acts of  
10 heroism, acts of merit, or meritorious service in a combat zone or the Silver Star  
11 Medal awarded for gallantry in action against an enemy of the United States. The  
12 commissioner, after consulting with the person in the Department of Military and  
13 Veterans' Affairs in charge of veterans' affairs, shall determine the design and color of  
14 the Bronze Star recipient plates and Silver Star recipient plates.

1 (jj) Vehicles owned by recipients of awards reflecting meritorious service and  
 2 bravery issued by the armed forces of the United States. The department, upon written  
 3 proof that the person is the sole or joint owner of a motor vehicle, may issue special  
 4 registration plates for the motor vehicle to a requesting person who has received an  
 5 award reflecting meritorious service and bravery issued by the armed forces of the  
 6 United States. The commissioner, after consulting with the person in the Department  
 7 of Military and Veterans' Affairs in charge of veterans' affairs, shall determine the  
 8 design and color of the award recipient plates.

9 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 28.10.421(d)(2) is amended to read:

10 (2) special request plates for

11 (A) Alaska National Guard personnel ..... \$30;

12 (B) veterans, retired veterans, or Lao veterans ..... \$30;

13 (C) recipients of the Purple Heart ..... none;

14 (D) **recipients of the Bronze Star, Silver Star, or other**  
 15 **meritorious service award .....\$30;**

16 **(E)** owners of custom collector vehicles ..... \$50;

17 **(F)** [(E)] Iditarod race finishers ..... \$50;

18 **(G)** [(F)] other special request plates ..... \$30;

19 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b) of this section; the fee required by this  
 20 paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance and on the replacement of  
 21 special request plates;

22 \* **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2016.