



SB208: VEHICLES: REGISTER; TRANSFER; INS.; LICENSE (Version A)

Sectional Analysis

Section 1

This section adds a new subsection into Alaska Statute 28.05.011 that allows the Commissioner of Administration to adopt regulations for the electronic registration and titling process.

Section 2

This section adds a new subsection into Alaska Statute 28.05.021 which allows the Commissioner of Administration to enter into agreements with a law enforcement agency, a governmental agency or program or a data exchange service.

Section 3

This section amends Alaska Statute 28.05.045 by removing the requirement that a voter application must be made in a Department office.

Section 4

This section amends Alaska Statute 28.10.081(a) by adding explanatory language which orders the department to mail or deliver the certificate of registration to the owner of a vehicle in accordance with Title 28. This section also amends Alaska Statute 28.10.081(b) by removing the requirement that the certificate of registration be carried in the vehicle and adding the requirement that the driver shall carry a certificate of registration in the vehicle. This section also removes language from Alaska Statute 28.10.081(b) that requires the driver of a vehicle to carry the original certificate of registration or photocopy.

Section 5

This section adds a new subsection into Alaska Statute 28.10.081 that releases a peace officer from liability if presented with registration on a mobile electronic device, unless there are damages because of intentional misconduct.

Section 6

This section amends Alaska Statute 28.10.091 to add the words 'or defective' when referencing a certificate of registration or a registration plate. Additionally, this amendment adds the term 'if applicable' when referencing returning an original registration or registration plate.

Section 7

This section amends Alaska Statute 28.10.108(h) to add verbiage which allows the department to renew a timely registration and deliver the registration directly to the owner, mail to the mailing address in department records, or to deliver to the electronic mail address recorded in department records.

Section 8

This section amends Alaska Statute 28.10.181(e) by removing the requirement that should the Division request a listing of vehicles from the state, municipality, or charitable organization that the listing be in order of registration number assigned.

Section 9

This section repeals and reenacts Alaska Statute 28.10.201(c) to require all owners consent on the initial issuance to register a vehicle if the certificate of title lists the owners using the conjunctive 'and' whereas only one of the owners' consents is necessary to register the vehicle if the disjunctive 'or' is used.

Section 10

This section amends AS 28.10.231(c) to allow the Division to print all registered owners on a Vehicle Title.

Section 11

This section amends Alaska Statute 28.10.251(a) to add the words 'or defective' when referencing a certificate of title.

Section 12

This section amends Alaska Statute 28.10.271(a) by adding language which states the registration of the vehicle does not expire unless expiration is addressed in Alaska Statute 28.10.181.

Section 13

This section amends Alaska Statute 28.10.381(b) by adding language that all owners of the vehicle will be listed on the title.

Section 14

This section adds a new subsection into Alaska Statute 28.10.441 that allows the Commissioner of Administration to adopt regulations and if so, set fees for the electronic registration and titling process.

Section 15

This section amends Alaska Statute 28.15.031(c) by removing the requirement for a Commercial Driver License applicant to be domiciled in this State.

Section 16

This section adds a new subsection into Alaska Statute 28.22.031 which requires the department to review all crash reports and request proof of insurance from a vehicle owner only when that proof is not present in the report.

Section 17

This section amends Alaska Statute 28.33.100(a) by adding the authority for a non-domiciled commercial driver's license applicant to not have to surrender their license issued by a foreign

jurisdiction. This section also removes the requirement for a commercial driver license applicant to be domiciled in this state.

Section 18

This section adds a new subsection into Alaska Statute 28.33 which provides the authority for the department to issue a non-domiciled commercial driver's license and non-domiciled commercial learner's permit to an applicant who is domiciled in a foreign jurisdiction or another state. This section also allows a commercial learners permit to be issued to a non-domiciled applicant for their duration of stay or for one year, whichever one is sooner.

Section 19

This section amends Alaska Statute 28.39.040(c) which removes the requirement for a certificate of registration to be signed.

Section 20

This section amends Alaska Statute 28.39.040(f) to allow a driver to display an electronic certificate of registration for a snowmobile on a mobile device. This section also directs that a peace officer is not able to access other contents of the mobile device and releases a peace officer from liability if presented with registration on a mobile electronic device unless there are damages because of intentional misconduct.

Section 21

This section amends Alaska Statute 28.39.050(a) to put the responsibility of the change of ownership for a snowmobile on only the buyer, removing the responsibility from the seller. This amendment requires the buyer to apply for registration to the department and if requirements are met, the department shall process.

Section 22

This section amends Alaska Statute 28.90.990(a) by adding definitions for 'commercial driver license' and 'commercial learner's permit' to both include non-domiciled credentials.

Section 23

This section repeals Alaska Statute 28.10.271(d) which covered the emissions inspection and maintenance certificate. This section also repeals Alaska Statute 28.33.190(9) which is the definition of 'domicile'.

Section 24

This section provides an immediate effective date per AS 01.10.070(c).