

Sec. 4. AS 33.30.200(5) is amended to read:

(5) "prison facility" or "facility" means a building, camp, farm, place or area designated by the commissioner for detention or confinement of persons ac-

cused or convicted of crime, or held under authority of law, and a "state prison facility" or "state facility" includes a facility owned by or leased, loaned or granted to the state by the United States or any political subdivision of this state.

Approved April 10, 1965

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## CHAPTER 58

### AN ACT

**Relating to land preference rights; and providing for an effective date.**

(S.B. 131)

**Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:**

Section 1. AS 38.05.035(b) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

(b) The director may

(1) delegate the administrative duties, functions or powers imposed upon him to a responsible employee in the division;

(2) grant preference rights for the lease or purchase of state land without competitive bid in order to correct the past or future errors or omissions of a state or federal administrative agency when inequitable detriment would otherwise result to a diligent claimant or applicant due to situations over which the claimant or applicant had no control; the exercise of this discretionary power operates only to divest the state of its title to or interests in land and may be exercised only with the express approval of the commissioner;

(3) grant a preference right to a claimant who shows bona fide improve-

ment of state land, or federal land subsequently acquired by the state, and who has in good faith sought to obtain title to the land but who, through error or omission of others, has been denied title to it; upon a showing satisfactory to the commissioner, the claimant may lease or purchase the land at a price determined by the division to fairly represent the value of unimproved land at the time the claim was established, but in no event less than the cost of administration including survey; the error or omission of a predecessor in interest or an agent, administrator, or executor which has clearly prejudiced the claimant may be the basis for granting a preference right;

(4) dispose of lands by competitive bid for less than their appraised value when, in his judgment, past scarcity of land in any particular area has resulted in unrealistic land values.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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## CHAPTER 59

### AN ACT

**Relating to permanent identification of historic vehicles.**

(H.B. 193)

**Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:**

Section 1. AS 28.10.040 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(4) a vehicle for which permanent identification plates and an identification certificate have been issued under sec. 125 of this chapter, when the vehicle is being driven or moved upon a highway for the primary purpose of historical exhibition or for a similar purpose.

Sec. 2. AS 28.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 28.10.125. **Identification of Historic Vehicles.** (a) The department shall issue two permanent identification plates and an identification certificate to the owner of a historic vehicle upon application by the owner under regulations the commissioner of revenue shall adopt.

(b) The owner shall attach one of the identification plates to the front of the vehicle and one to the rear.

(c) The identification plates shall

(1) be issued in a separate numerical series beginning with Historic Vehicle No. 1;

(2) be of a distinguishing color;

(3) bear no date;

(4) be permanent and remain with

the vehicle upon sale or transfer of the vehicle.

(d) The department shall charge the owner a fee of \$10 for the issuance of the identification plates and certificate.

(e) The identification certificate contains the name and address of the owner of the vehicle, and shall be kept either on the steering column, the window visor, or some other prominent place in the vehicle.

(f) Upon transfer or sale of the vehicle the owner shall return the identification certificate to the department. The department shall issue a new certificate in the name of the transferee or purchaser upon payment by the transferee or purchaser of a \$2 transfer fee.

Sec. 3. AS 28.10.650 is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

(20) "historic vehicle" means a motor vehicle manufactured before the year 1933 which is driven or moved upon a highway for the primary purpose of historical exhibition or for a similar purpose.

Sec. 4. **Numbering of Plates.** Historic vehicle identification plates are to be numbered starting with "1". The plate bearing the number "1" shall be sent by the commissioner to the University of Alaska for mounting on Alaska's first automobile, which is now in the museum of that institution.

Approved April 12, 1965

## CHAPTER 60

### AN ACT

**Relating to the incorporation procedure for a city of the fourth class.**

(S.B. 166)

**Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:**

Section 1. AS 29.25.040 is amended to read:

Sec. 29.25.040. **Petition to Incorporate.** A petition praying for the incorporation

of a village shall be presented to the superior court of the judicial district in which the village sought to be incorporated is located. The petition shall be signed by at least 10 bona fide residents of the village, who are 19 years of age or older.

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