

**HOUSE BILL NO. 482**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Introduced: 4/6/98

Referred: Transportation

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to registration of noncommercial trailers and to registration of  
2 vehicles owned by disabled persons or persons who are 65 years of age or older;  
3 and providing for an effective date."

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

5 \* **Section 1.** AS 28.10.108 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (l) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, the following vehicles  
7 are not required to be registered biennially and shall be registered one time only:

8 (1) a trailer not used for commercial purposes;

9 (2) a vehicle qualifying for registration under AS 28.10.181(d); or

10 (3) a vehicle owned by a person who is 65 years of age or older; this  
11 paragraph applies to only one vehicle owned by the person who is 65 years of age or  
12 older.

13 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 28.10.411(f) is amended to read:

14 (f) A resident 65 years of age or older on January 1 of the year the vehicle is

1 registered is entitled to an exemption [ONCE EACH BIENNIAL REGISTRATION  
2 PERIOD] from the registration fee required under this section for one [MOTOR]  
3 vehicle subject to registration under AS 28.10.421(a)(3), or (b)(1) [AS  
4 28.10.421(b)(1)], (2), or (5) [, OR (6)]. An exemption may not be granted except  
5 upon written application for the exemption on a form prescribed by the department.

6 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 28.10.421(a) is amended to read:

7 (a) Unless otherwise provided by law,  
8 (1) the fees prescribed in this section shall be paid to the department  
9 at the times provided under AS 28.10.108 and 28.10.111; [AND]

10 (2) an additional fee of \$10 shall be added to the registration fee set  
11 out in this section for registration not conducted by mail or not conducted at an  
12 emissions inspection station or contract office offering vehicle registration services; the  
13 department may waive this additional fee for a good cause based on criteria established  
14 in regulations adopted by the department; **and**

15 **(3) a one-time registration fee of \$10 is imposed for registration of**  
16 **a trailer not used or maintained for the transportation of persons or property for**  
17 **hire or for other commercial use; in this paragraph, "trailer" includes a boat**  
18 **trailer, baggage trailer, box trailer, utility trailer, house trailer, or travel trailer.**

19 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 28.10.421(b) is amended to read:

20 (b) The biennial registration fees under this subsection are imposed within the  
21 following classifications for:

22 (1) a passenger vehicle or motor home not used or maintained for the  
23 transportation of persons or property for hire or for other commercial use . . \$ 68;

24 (2) a pick-up truck or a van not exceeding 6,000 pounds unladen  
25 weight and not used or maintained for the transportation of persons or property for hire  
26 or for other commercial use . . . . . \$ 78;

27 (3) a taxicab . . . . . \$138;

28 (4) a motor bus with a seating capacity for 20 or more persons and  
29 used exclusively for commercial purposes in the transporting of visitors or tourists  
30 . . . . . \$168;

31 (5) a motorcycle or a motor-driven cycle . . . . . \$ 38 [;

1 (6) A TRAILER NOT USED OR MAINTAINED FOR THE  
 2 TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS OR PROPERTY FOR HIRE OR FOR OTHER  
 3 COMMERCIAL USE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A BOAT TRAILER,  
 4 BAGGAGE TRAILER, BOX TRAILER, UTILITY TRAILER, HOUSE TRAILER,  
 5 TRAVEL TRAILER, OR A TRAILER RENTED OR OFFERED FOR RENT . . . .  
 6 . . . . . \$10].

7 \* **Sec. 5.** AS 28.10.431(b) is amended to read:

8 (b) The biennial tax is levied upon motor vehicles subject to the registration  
 9 fee under AS 28.10.411 and 28.10.421 and is based upon the age of vehicles as  
 10 determined by model year in the first year of the biennial period, according to the  
 11 following schedule:

	Tax According to Age of								
	Vehicle								
	Since Model Year:								
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	
									or over
17 Motor Vehicle									
18 (1) motorcycle	\$ 17	\$ 15	\$ 13	\$ 10	\$ 7	\$ 5	\$ 2	\$ 4	
19 (2) vehicles									
20 specified in									
21 AS 28.10.421(b)(1)	121	99	77	55	39	28	19	16	
22 (3) vehicles specified									
23 in AS 28.10.421(b)(3)	121	99	77	55	39	28	19	16	
24 (4) vehicles specified									
25 in AS 28.10.421									
26 (c)(1)-(4)									
27 5,000 pounds	121	99	77	55	39	28	19	16	
28 or less									
29 5,001-12,000	198	154	121	99	77	55	33	22	
30 pounds									
31 12,001-18,000	297	242	198	154	110	77	55	44	

1	pounds								
2	18,001 pounds	396	19	253	198	154	110	66	44
3	or over								
4	(5) vehicles specified								
5	in AS 28.10.421(b)(4)	198	154	121	99	77	55	33	22
6	(6) vehicles specified								
7	in <u>AS 28.10.421(a)(3)</u>								
8	[AS 28.10.421(b)(6)]	17	15	13	10	7	5	4	4
9	(7) vehicles specified								
10	in AS 28.10.421(d)(8)	121	99	77	55	39	28	19	16
11	(8) vehicles specified								
12	in AS 28.10.421(b)(2)	121	99	77	55	39	28	19	16
13	(9) vehicles eligible								
14	for dealer plates under								
15	AS 28.10.421(d)(9) [.]	88.							
16	* <b>Sec. 6.</b> This Act takes effect July 1, 1998.								