

**SENATE BILL NO. 153**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Introduced: 3/26/97

Referred: Transportation, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to issuance of special license plates to commemorate the arts."**

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

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 28.10.181 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (t) Special request plates commemorating the arts. Upon application by the  
5 owner of a passenger vehicle, noncommercial van or pick-up truck, or motor home,  
6 the department may issue registration plates commemorating the arts. The  
7 commissioner, after consulting with the Alaska State Council on the Arts, shall  
8 determine the design and color of plates commemorating the arts. The department  
9 may disapprove the issuance of registration plates under this subsection when the  
10 requested plates are a duplication of an existing registration.

11 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 28.10.421(d) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

12 (14) special request plates commemorating the arts . . . . . \$150  
13 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b)(1) or (2) of this section; the fee  
14 required by this paragraph shall be collected biennially in the same manner as the fee  
15 required under (b)(1) or (2) of this section; the commissioner of administration shall

1 separately account for the fees received under this paragraph that the department  
2 deposits in the general fund; notwithstanding (g) of this section, the annual estimated  
3 balance in the account that is in excess of the cost of issuing special request plates  
4 may be appropriated by the legislature for the support of programs benefiting the arts.