

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 153(FIN) am H  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Sponsor(s): SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to issuance of special license plates."

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

3 \* Section 1. AS 28.10.181(h) is amended to read:

4 (h) Vehicles owned by ranchers, farmers, and dairymen. A vehicle not  
5 exceeding an unladen total gross weight of 16,000 pounds, owned by a person deriving  
6 the person's primary source of income [LIVELIHOOD] from the operation of a ranch,  
7 farm, or dairy where the person resides full-time, and that [WHICH VEHICLE] is  
8 used exclusively to transport the person's own ranch, farm, or dairy products to and  
9 from the market or to transport supplies, commodities, or equipment to be used on the  
10 person's ranch, farm, or dairy, may be registered under this subsection and may be  
11 issued registration plates of a distinctive design or system of numbering. In this  
12 subsection, "person" has the meaning given in AS 01.10.060.

13 \* Sec. 2. AS 28.10.181(o) is amended to read:

14 (o) Special request university plates. Upon application by the owner of a  
15 passenger vehicle, [NONCOMMERCIAL] van or pick-up truck, or motor home, the

1 department may design and issue registration plates representing the University of  
 2 Alaska Anchorage, University of Alaska Fairbanks, University of Alaska Southeast,  
 3 or Prince William Sound Community College. The department may disapprove the  
 4 issuance of registration plates under this subsection when the requested plates are a  
 5 duplication of an existing registration.

6 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 28.10.181(s) is amended to read:

7 (s) Special request dog mushing plates. Upon application by the owner of a  
 8 passenger vehicle, [NONCOMMERCIAL] van or pick-up truck, or motor home, the  
 9 department may design and issue registration plates representing the sport of dog  
 10 mushing in the state. The department may disapprove the issuance of registration  
 11 plates under this subsection when the requested plates are a duplication of an existing  
 12 registration.

13 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 28.10.181 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

14 (t) Special request plates commemorating the arts. Upon application by the  
 15 owner of a passenger vehicle, van or pick-up truck, or motor home, the department  
 16 may issue registration plates commemorating the arts. The commissioner, after  
 17 consulting with the Alaska State Council on the Arts, shall determine the design and  
 18 color of plates commemorating the arts. The department may disapprove the issuance  
 19 of registration plates under this subsection when the requested plates are a duplication  
 20 of an existing registration.

21 \* **Sec. 5.** AS 28.10.421(d) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

22 (14) special request plates commemorating the arts . . . . . \$150  
 23 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b)(1) or (2) of this section; the fee  
 24 required by this paragraph shall be collected biennially in the same manner as the fee  
 25 required under (b)(1) or (2) of this section; the commissioner of administration shall  
 26 separately account for the fees received under this paragraph that the department  
 27 deposits in the general fund; notwithstanding (g) of this section, the annual estimated  
 28 balance in the account that is in excess of the cost of issuing special request plates  
 29 may be appropriated by the legislature for the support of programs benefiting the arts.