

SENATE BILL NO. 262

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR WARD

Introduced: 2/11/00

Referred: State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to motor vehicle license plates for disabled persons."**

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

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

4 (d) Vehicles owned or leased by disabled veterans, including persons disabled
5 in the line of duty while serving in the Alaska Territorial Guard, or other persons with
6 disabilities. Upon the request of a person with a disability that limits or impairs the
7 ability to walk, as defined in 23 C.F.R. 1235.2, the department shall (1) register one
8 owned or leased passenger vehicle in the name of the person without charge; and (2)
9 issue a specially designed registration plate that displays (A) recognition of the
10 disabled veteran if the applicant's disability originated from the applicant's service with
11 the Alaska Territorial Guard or the armed forces of the United States; and (B) the
12 standard symbol of disability (the wheelchair logo). A disabled veteran who is not
13 otherwise qualified under this subsection, but who presents to the department written
14 proof that the person is at least 70 percent disabled or medically handicapped as a
15 consequence of service in the Alaska Territorial Guard or the armed forces of the

1 United States, may register one **owned or leased** passenger vehicle without charge,
2 and the department shall issue a specially designed registration plate that displays
3 recognition of the disabled veteran that does not display the standard handicap symbol
4 and does not carry with it special parking privileges. For purposes of this subsection,
5 proof of disability may be provided by a person licensed as a physician under
6 AS 08.64 or as an advanced nurse practitioner under AS 08.68.

7 * **Sec. 2.** AS 28.10.421(d)(3) is amended to read:

8 (3) a vehicle owned **or leased** by a disabled veteran or other
9 handicapped person [,] and registered under AS 28.10.181 or a **vehicle owned by a**
10 resident 65 years of age or older who files a written application for an exemption on
11 a form prescribed by the department none;