

**HOUSE BILL NO. 167**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE DYSON**

**Introduced: 3/9/01**

**Referred: State Affairs, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to license plates for Alaska National Guard personnel and for antique**  
2 **motor vehicles; relating to gold rush license plates; and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 28.10.181(m) is amended to read:

5 (m) Special request plates for Alaska National Guard personnel. Upon  
6 application by the owner of a passenger vehicle, noncommercial van or pick-up truck,  
7 or motor home who presents satisfactory proof of current membership in the Alaska  
8 National Guard, the department may design and issue registration plates that identify  
9 the vehicle as registered to a member of the Alaska National Guard. [THE OWNER  
10 SHALL RETURN THE REGISTRATION PLATES TO THE DEPARTMENT  
11 WITHIN 10 DAYS FOLLOWING DISCHARGE FROM THE ALASKA  
12 NATIONAL GUARD.]

13 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 28.10.181 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

14 (v) Antique vehicles. The owner of a passenger car, noncommercial van or

1 pick-up truck, motorcycle, or motor home that was manufactured 30 or more years  
2 before the year of application may apply for special registration under this subsection.  
3 The department, when satisfied that the vehicle meets requirements for registration  
4 under this chapter, shall register the vehicle and allow the vehicle to use registration  
5 plates of this state supplied by the vehicle owner that correspond to the year the  
6 vehicle was manufactured. The department may disapprove the registration plates if  
7 the plates are not legible, are a duplication of an existing registration, or are  
8 considered unacceptable by the department. The department may consult with an  
9 organization of antique vehicle owners in determining appropriate registration for an  
10 antique vehicle under this subsection.

11 (w) Special request gold rush plates. Upon application by the owner of a  
12 passenger vehicle, noncommercial van or pick-up truck, or motor home, the  
13 department may design and issue registration plates containing a series of not more  
14 than six letters or numbers, or a combination of letters and numbers, as requested by  
15 the owner and representing the Alaska gold rush as described under  
16 AS 28.10.161(b)(1). The department may disapprove the issuance of registration  
17 plates under this subsection when the requested plates are a duplication of an existing  
18 registration.

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

20 (2) special request plates for

- 21 (A) Alaska National Guard personnel ..... \$30;
- 22 (B) veterans or retired veterans ..... \$30;
- 23 (C) recipients of the Purple Heart..... \$30;
- 24 (D) owners of custom collection vehicles ..... \$50;
- 25 (E) **owners of antique vehicles** ..... **\$30;**
- 26 (F) **other special request plates**..... \$30;

27 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b) of this section; the fee required  
28 by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance and on the replacement  
29 of special request plates;

30 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 28.10.421(d) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

31 (16) special request gold rush plates ..... \$50

1                   plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b)(1) or (2) of this section; the fee  
2                   required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance and on the  
3                   replacement of special request gold rush plates.

4                   \* **Sec. 5.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2001.