

**HOUSE BILL NO. 170**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 3/5/03

Referred: Transportation, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act increasing certain motor vehicle registration fees; and providing for an  
2 effective date."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 28.10.421(b) is amended to read:

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

7 (1) a passenger vehicle or motor home not used or maintained for the  
8 transportation of persons or property for hire or for other commercial  
9 use..... **\$100** [\$68];

10 (2) a pick-up truck or a van not exceeding 10,000 pounds unladen  
11 weight and not registered in the name of a company or business ..... **\$100** [\$78];

12 (3) a taxicab ..... **\$160** [\$138];

13 (4) a motor bus with a seating capacity for 20 or more persons and  
14 used exclusively for commercial purposes in the transporting of visitors or tourists

- 1 ..... **\$300** [\$168];
- 2 (5) a motorcycle or a motor-driven cycle ..... **\$60** [\$38];
- 3 (6) a trailer not used or maintained for the transportation of persons or
- 4 property for hire or for other commercial use, including, but not limited to, a boat
- 5 trailer, baggage trailer, box trailer, utility trailer, house trailer, travel trailer, or a trailer
- 6 rented or offered for rent ..... **\$30** [\$10].

7 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 28.10.421(c) is amended to read:

8 (c) The biennial registration fees under this subsection are imposed and are  
9 based upon the actual unladen weight as established by the manufacturer's advertised  
10 weight or upon the actual weight, which the owner shall furnish, subject to the  
11 approval of the commissioner or the commissioner's representative, for a vehicle,  
12 including a motor vehicle pulling a trailer or semi-trailer, that is registered in the name  
13 of a company or business, or is used or maintained for the transportation of passengers  
14 for hire, excepting taxicabs and buses under (b) of this section, or for the  
15 transportation of property for hire or for other commercial purposes, including a truck,  
16 wrecker, tow car, hearse, ambulance, and tractor, as follows:

- 17 (1) up to and including 5,000 pounds ..... **\$180** [\$158];
- 18 (2) more than 5,000 pounds to and including 12,000
- 19 pounds ..... **\$268** [\$246];
- 20 (3) more than 12,000 pounds to and including 18,000
- 21 pounds ..... **\$516** [\$494];
- 22 (4) more than 18,000 pounds ..... **\$662** [\$640].

23 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 28.10.421(h) is amended to read:

24 (h) The annual registration fees under this subsection for vehicles used for  
25 commercial purposes are imposed and are based upon the actual unladen weight as  
26 established by the manufacturer's advertised weight or upon the actual weight, which  
27 the owner shall furnish, subject to the approval of the commissioner or the  
28 commissioner's representative, as follows:

- 29 (1) up to and including 5,000 pounds ..... **\$90** [\$80];
- 30 (2) more than 5,000 pounds to and including 12,000
- 31 pounds ..... **\$134** [\$124];

- 1 (3) more than 12,000 pounds to and including 18,000
- 2 pounds ..... **\$258** [\$248];
- 3 (4) more than 18,000 pounds ..... **\$331** [\$321].

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

5 (i) A one-time registration fee of **\$20** [\$10] is imposed upon initial registration  
6 for a trailer or semi-trailer used for commercial purposes.

7 \* **Sec. 5.** AS 28.10.441 is amended to read:

8 **Sec. 28.10.441. Schedule of other fees and charges.** The following fees and  
9 charges are imposed by the department for the stated services **that** [WHICH] it  
10 provides:

- 11 (1) title fee, including transfer of title ..... **\$15** [\$5];
- 12 (2) lien filing fee ..... **\$15** [\$5];
- 13 (3) replacement of any registration plate set, including special request  
14 plates ..... \$5;
- 15 (4) duplicate of original certificate of title ..... **\$15** [\$5];
- 16 (5) duplicate of certificate of registration ..... \$2;
- 17 (6) temporary preregistration permit issued under  
18 AS 28.10.031 ..... none;
- 19 (7) special transport permit issued under AS 28.10.151 ..... \$5;
- 20 (8) special permit for vehicle used for transport of a person with a  
21 disability issued under AS 28.10.495 ..... none.

22 \* **Sec. 6.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2003.