

HOUSE BILL NO. 278

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE COGHILL

Introduced: 4/22/03

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to a masonic lodge license plate."**

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 (w) Special request masonic lodge plates. The commissioner, after consulting
5 with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Alaska, shall design a
6 registration plate that identifies the vehicles as registered to a member of a masonic
7 lodge. Upon application by the owner of a passenger vehicle, noncommercial van or
8 pick-up truck, or motor home who is a member of a masonic lodge, the department
9 may issue registration plates that identify the vehicle as registered to a member of a
10 masonic lodge. The department may disapprove the issuance of registration plates
11 under this subsection when the requested plates are a duplication of an existing
12 registration.

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

14 (16) special request masonic lodge plates \$50
15 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b)(1) or (2) of this section; the fee

1 required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance and on the
2 replacement of special request masonic lodge plates; the commissioner of
3 administration shall separately account for the fees received under this paragraph that
4 the department deposits in the general fund; notwithstanding (g) of this section, the
5 annual estimated balance in the account that is in excess of the cost of issuing special
6 request plates may be appropriated by the legislature to the Department of Education
7 and Early Development for the support of programs benefiting public education.