

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 245(MLV)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Offered: 4/15/05

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to motor vehicle registration plates and fees for Purple Heart**
2 **recipients, prisoners of war, Congressional Medal of Honor recipients, and spouses of**
3 **current prisoners of war."**

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

5 * **Section 1.** AS 28.10.181(*l*) is amended to read:

6 (l) Vehicles owned by Pearl Harbor survivors, [AND] former prisoners of war,
7 current prisoners of war, and spouses of current prisoners of war. The
8 department, upon receipt of written proof, shall issue without charge special
9 registration plates for one noncommercial motor vehicle to a person who was on active
10 military duty in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, or to a person who is or has been
11 a prisoner of war or is the spouse of a current prisoner of war during a declared war
12 or other conflict, as determined by the Department of Defense under federal
13 regulations. The design and color of the Pearl Harbor survivor or prisoner of war
14 plates shall be solely within the discretion of the commissioner.

1 * **Sec. 2.** AS 28.10.181 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

2 (x) Special request plates commemorating Congressional Medal of Honor
3 recipients. The department, upon receipt of written proof, shall issue without charge
4 special registration plates for one noncommercial motor vehicle to a person who was
5 awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. The commissioner, after consulting with
6 the director of the division of veterans affairs, shall determine the design and color of
7 the Congressional Medal of Honor plates.

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

9 (2) special request plates for

- 10 (A) Alaska National Guard personnel \$30;
- 11 (B) veterans or retired veterans \$30;
- 12 (C) recipients of the Purple Heart **none** [\$30];
- 13 (D) owners of custom collector vehicles \$50;
- 14 (E) other special request plates \$30;

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

18 * **Sec. 4.** AS 28.10.421(d)(11) is amended to read:

19 (11) a vehicle owned by a Pearl Harbor survivor, [OR] a **current or**
20 former prisoner of war, **or the spouse of a current prisoner of war**..... none;

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

22 (17) special request plates commemorating Congressional Medal of
23 Honor recipients none.