

SENATE BILL NO. 49

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

BY SENATOR STEVENS

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Referred: State Affairs, Transportation, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to commemorative license plates celebrating Alaska's 50th anniversary**
2 **as a state; and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
5 to read:

6 PURPOSE. It is the purpose of this Act to establish commemorative license plates
7 celebrating the 50th anniversary of Alaska's admission to the United States.

8 * **Sec. 2.** AS 28.10.161(b) is amended to read:

9 (b) Every passenger vehicle registration plate **issued by the department after**
10 **August 1, 2007**, except as specifically provided in AS 28.10.181, shall have displayed
11 upon it

12 **(1) a design and color commemorating the 50th anniversary of**
13 **Alaska's statehood and admittance into the United States; in determining the**
14 **design and color of the registration plate, the commissioner shall consult with the**

1 **Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission** [THE ALASKA FLAG;

2 (2) THE TRADITIONAL COLORS OF YELLOW-GOLD AND
3 BLUE;

4 (3) THE SLOGAN "THE LAST FRONTIER";

5 (2) [(4)] the registration number assigned to the vehicle for which it is
6 issued;

7 (3) [(5)] the name of this state, which may be abbreviated; and

8 (4) [(6)] the registration year number or expiration date for which time
9 it is validated; the registration year number or expiration date may be part of the
10 license plate or contained on a suitable sticker or tab device issued by the department;
11 however, only one sticker or tab device may be issued for each pair of plates, and the
12 sticker or tab device must be affixed to the rear plate.

13 * **Sec. 3.** AS 28.10.161(b) is repealed and reenacted to read:

14 (b) Every passenger vehicle registration plate, except as specifically provided
15 in AS 28.10.181, shall have displayed upon it

16 (1) the Alaska flag;

17 (2) the traditional colors of yellow-gold and blue;

18 (3) the slogan "The Last Frontier";

19 (4) the registration number assigned to the vehicle for which it is
20 issued;

21 (5) the name of this state, which may be abbreviated; and

22 (6) the registration year number or expiration date for which time it is
23 validated; the registration year number or expiration date may be part of the license
24 plate or contained on a suitable sticker or tab device issued by the department;
25 however, only one sticker or tab device may be issued for each pair of plates, and the
26 sticker or tab device must be affixed to the rear plate.

27 * **Sec. 4.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
28 read:

29 TRANSITION. Notwithstanding AS 28.10.161(b), as amended by sec. 2 of this Act,
30 the Department of Administration may continue to issue passenger vehicle registration plates
31 as provided under AS 28.10.161(b) as it read immediately before the effective date of sec. 2

1 of this Act until the new registration plate required under AS 28.10.161(b), as amended by
2 sec. 2 of this Act, is available and until the Department of Administration issues the remaining
3 supply of passenger registration plates displaying the design and color required under
4 AS 28.10.161(b) as it read immediately before the effective date of sec. 2 of this Act.

5 * **Sec. 5.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
6 read:

7 TRANSITION. Notwithstanding AS 28.10.161(b), as amended by sec. 3 of this Act,
8 the Department of Administration may continue to issue passenger vehicle registration plates
9 as provided under AS 28.10.161(b) as it read immediately before the effective date of sec. 3
10 of this Act until the new registration plate required under AS 28.10.161(b), as amended by
11 sec. 3 of this Act, is available and until the Department of Administration issues the remaining
12 supply of passenger registration plates displaying the design and color required under
13 AS 28.10.161(b) as it read immediately before the effective date of sec. 3 of this Act.

14 * **Sec. 6.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
15 read:

16 INSTRUCTION TO REVISOR OF STATUTES AND INTENT OF THE
17 LEGISLATURE. It is the intent of the legislature that by repealing and reenacting
18 AS 28.10.161(b) in sec. 3 of this Act, the legislature does not intend to repeal intervening
19 amendments to that section unless those amendments relate to the commemorative statehood
20 anniversary license plate being repealed in that section. The revisor of statutes is instructed to
21 give effect to intervening amendments unless those amendments relate to the commemorative
22 statehood anniversary license plate.

23 * **Sec. 7.** Section 3 of this Act takes effect January 1, 2010.

24 * **Sec. 8.** Except as provided in sec. 7 of this Act, this Act takes effect immediately under
25 AS 01.10.070(c).