

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 49(TRA)

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TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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Sponsor(s): SENATOR STEVENS

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to motor vehicle license plates; and providing for an effective date."**

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

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

5 PURPOSE. It is the purpose of secs. 1 - 3 and 7 - 10 of this Act to establish
6 commemorative license plates celebrating the 50th anniversary of Alaska's admission to the
7 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 January 1, 2008, except as specifically provided in AS 28.10.181, shall have
11 displayed 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
15 Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission [THE ALASKA FLAG;

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

3 (3) THE SLOGAN "THE LAST FRONTIER";
4 (2) [(4)] the registration number assigned to the vehicle for which it is
5 issued;

6 (3) [(5)] the name of this state, which may be abbreviated; and

7 (4) [(6)] the registration year number or expiration date for which time
8 it is validated; the registration year number or expiration date may be part of the
9 license plate or contained on a suitable sticker or tab device issued by the department;
10 however, only one sticker or tab device may be issued for each pair of plates, and the
11 sticker or tab device must be affixed to the rear plate.

12 * **Sec. 3.** AS 28.10.161(b) is repealed and reenacted to read:

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

15 (1) the Alaska flag;

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

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

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

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

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

26 * **Sec. 4.** AS 28.10.181(l) is amended to read:

27 (l) Vehicles owned by Pearl Harbor survivors, and Medal of Honor recipients, [AND] former prisoners of war,
28 and Medal of Honor recipients. The department, upon receipt of written proof, shall
29 issue without charge special registration plates for one noncommercial motor vehicle
30 to a person who was on active military duty in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941,
31 [OR] who has been a prisoner of war during a declared war or other conflict, as

1 determined by the Department of Defense under federal regulations, **or who is the**
 2 **recipient of the Medal of Honor awarded by the President of the United States in**
 3 **the name of the United States Congress.** The design and color of the Pearl Harbor
 4 survivor, [OR] prisoner of war, **or Medal of Honor awarded by the President of the**
 5 **United States in the name of the United States Congress recipient** plates shall be
 6 solely within the discretion of the commissioner.

7 * **Sec. 5.** AS 28.10.421(d)(2) is amended to read:

8 (2) special request plates for

9 (A) Alaska National Guard personnel \$30;

10 (B) veterans or retired veterans \$30;

11 (C) recipients of the Purple Heart **none** [\$30];

12 (D) owners of custom collector vehicles \$50;

13 (E) other special request plates \$30;

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

17 * **Sec. 6.** AS 28.10.421(d)(11) is amended to read:

18 (11) a vehicle owned by a Pearl Harbor survivor, [OR] a former
 19 prisoner of war, **or a recipient of the Medal of Honor awarded by the President of**
 20 **the United States in the name of the United States Congress** none;

21 * **Sec. 7.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
 22 read:

23 TRANSITION. Notwithstanding AS 28.10.161(b), as amended by sec. 2 of this Act,
 24 the Department of Administration may continue to issue passenger vehicle registration plates
 25 as provided under AS 28.10.161(b) as it read immediately before the effective date of sec. 2
 26 of this Act until the new registration plate required under AS 28.10.161(b), as amended by
 27 sec. 2 of this Act, is available and until the Department of Administration issues the remaining
 28 supply of passenger registration plates displaying the design and color required under
 29 AS 28.10.161(b) as it read immediately before the effective date of sec. 2 of this Act.

30 * **Sec. 8.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
 31 read:

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

8 * **Sec. 9.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
9 read:

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

17 * **Sec. 10.** Section 3 of this Act takes effect January 1, 2010.

18 * **Sec. 11.** Except as provided in sec. 10 of this Act, this Act takes effect immediately under
19 AS 01.10.070(c).