

HOUSE BILL NO. 73

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES LYNN, Harris

Introduced: 1/20/09

Referred: State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to honorary foreign consul license plates; and providing for an**
2 **effective date."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 28.10.181 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (y) Honorary foreign consul plates. Upon application by the owner of a motor
6 vehicle, the department may issue registration plates for current honorary consuls of
7 foreign countries. In the application and at each renewal period for the plates, the
8 owner must supply written proof that the owner is currently appointed as an honorary
9 consul by the foreign country and a copy of the owner's current Consular
10 Identification Card issued by the United States Department of State. The owner may
11 display the honorary foreign consul plates on the vehicle only while the person retains
12 the status of honorary consul of the foreign country and holds a current Consular
13 Identification Card. Honorary foreign consul plates do not confer any diplomatic or
14 other immunity or any other special privileges.

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

2 (2) special request plates for

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

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

5 (C) recipients of the Purple Heart none;

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

7 (E) **honorary foreign consuls** **\$50**;

8 (F) other special request plates \$30;

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

12 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2009.