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A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to special fire fighter and emergency medical service provider license**
2 **plates; relating to special request fraternal organization license plates; and providing for**
3 **an effective date."**

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

5 * **Section 1.** AS 28.10.181 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

6 (z) Special request active fire fighter and emergency medical service provider
7 plates and former fire fighter and emergency medical service provider plates. On
8 application by the owner of a motor vehicle, the department may issue registration
9 plates for active fire fighters and emergency medical service providers and registration
10 plates for former fire fighters and emergency medical service providers. The
11 commissioner shall determine the design and color of the plates. The department may
12 disapprove the issuance of registration plates under this subsection when the requested
13 plates are a duplication of an existing registration. To be eligible for

14 (1) an active fire fighter and emergency medical service provider plate,

1 a person must present satisfactory proof that the person is an active member of

2 (A) a fire department in this state and the fire department is
3 recognized as a fire department by the state fire marshal; or

4 (B) an out-of-hospital emergency medical service certified by
5 the Department of Health and Social Services;

6 (2) a former fire fighter and emergency medical service provider plate,
7 a person must present satisfactory proof that the person was an active member of

8 (A) a fire department in this state for a minimum of 10 years;
9 or

10 (B) an out-of-hospital emergency medical service certified by
11 the Department of Health and Social Services for a minimum of 10 years.

12 (aa) Special request fraternal organization member plates. On the request of a
13 fraternal organization, the department may design a registration plate for the members
14 of that fraternal organization. On application by the owner of a motor vehicle who is a
15 member of that fraternal organization, the department may issue the fraternal
16 organization registration plates to the person. The commissioner shall determine the
17 design and color of the fraternal plates in consultation with the fraternal organization.
18 The department may disapprove the issuance of registration plates under this
19 subsection when the requested plates are a duplication of an existing registration. To
20 be eligible for a fraternal organization member registration plate, a person must
21 present evidence satisfactory to the department of the person's membership in the
22 fraternal organization. In this subsection, "fraternal organization" means a civic,
23 service, or charitable organization in the state, except a college and high school
24 fraternity, not for pecuniary profit, that is a branch, lodge, or chapter of a national
25 organization and exists for the common business, brotherhood, or other interest of its
26 members.

27 * **Sec. 2.** AS 28.10.421(d) is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

28 (18) special request plates

29 (A) for active fire fighter and emergency medical service
30 provider \$30;

31 (B) for former fire fighter and emergency medical service

1 provider \$50
2 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the fee
3 required by (A) and (B) of this paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance
4 of and the replacement of the plates;

5 (19) special request fraternal organization member plates \$50
6 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the \$50
7 fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance of and the
8 replacement of the plates.

9 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2010.