

HOUSE BILL NO. 244

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 4/18/09

Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, Transportation

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to motor vehicle inspections and maintenance emissions control
2 programs."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 28.10.108(f) is amended to read:

5 (f) Upon request of the owner and payment of the proportionate prorated
6 applicable fees, a vehicle registered under this section shall have its registration period
7 extended in monthly increments to allow biennial registration to occur in the month of
8 the owner's choice, except that registration may not extend beyond the expiration of an
9 emissions inspection and maintenance certificate required for the vehicle.
10 Notwithstanding the other provisions of this chapter, upon request of the owner,
11 payment of the annual fee set out in AS 28.10.421(h) **and** [,] payment of any annual
12 vehicle registration tax due under AS 28.10.431(l), [AND, IF APPLICABLE,
13 PAYMENT OF ONE-HALF OF THE BIENNIAL EMISSION CONTROL
14 INSPECTION PROGRAM FEE IMPOSED UNDER AS 28.10.423,] the department

1 shall register a vehicle used for commercial purposes for a one-year period.

2 * **Sec. 2.** AS 29.10.200 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

3 (64) AS 29.35.143 (regulation of motor vehicle emissions).

4 * **Sec. 3.** AS 29.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 29.35.143. Regulation of motor vehicle emissions.** A municipality may
6 not regulate the emissions from motor vehicles or require that motor vehicles be tested
7 to determine their emissions or whether the vehicle's emissions control equipment is
8 operating correctly. This section applies to home rule and general law municipalities.

9 * **Sec. 4.** AS 46.14.400 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (k) A local air quality control program may not regulate the emissions from
11 motor vehicles under this section.

12 * **Sec. 5.** AS 28.10.041(a)(10), 28.10.271(d), 28.10.423; AS 44.46.025(a)(2); AS 45.45.400;
13 45.50.471(b)(31); 45.50.471(b)(31); AS 46.14.400(e), 46.14.400(i), 46.14.400(j), and
14 46.14.510 are repealed.