

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 10(TRA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/16/11

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES STOLTZE AND KELLER, Fairclough, Tammie Wilson

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the registration fee for noncommercial trailers and to the motor
2 vehicle tax for trailers; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 28.10.411(f) is amended to read:

5 (f) A resident 65 years of age or older on January 1 of the year the vehicle is
6 registered or a resident with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk and
7 who provides proof of that disability as provided in 23 C.F.R. 1235.2 is entitled to an
8 exemption from the registration fee required under this section for one vehicle subject
9 to registration under AS 28.10.421(b)(1), (2), or (5), or (j) [(6)]. An exemption may
10 not be granted except upon written application for the exemption on a form prescribed
11 by the department.

12 * **Sec. 2.** AS 28.10.421 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

13 (j) When a person registers a trailer not used or maintained for the
14 transportation of persons or property for hire or for other commercial use, including a

1 boat trailer, baggage trailer, box trailer, utility trailer, house trailer, travel trailer, or a
 2 trailer rented or offered for rent, a person may choose to pay a biennial registration fee
 3 of \$30 or a one-time registration fee of \$100. If the person chooses to pay the one-time
 4 registration fee, no additional registration fees are required if the same person who
 5 initially registered the trailer continues to own the trailer. A new owner of a trailer
 6 previously registered under this subsection shall register and pay the biennial
 7 registration fee or the one-time registration fee as provided in this subsection.

8 * **Sec. 3.** AS 28.10.431(b) is amended to read:

9 (b) The biennial tax is levied upon motor vehicles subject to the registration
 10 fee under AS 28.10.411 and 28.10.421 and is based upon the age of vehicles as
 11 determined by model year in the first year of the biennial period, according to the
 12 following schedule:

	Tax According to Age of Vehicle Since Model Year:								
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th or over	
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18	Motor Vehicle								
19	(1) motorcycle	\$ 17	\$ 15	\$ 13	\$ 10	\$ 7	\$ 5	\$ 4	\$ 4
20	(2) vehicles specified	21	99	77	55	39	28	19	16
21	in AS 28.10.421(b)(1)								
22	(3) vehicles specified	121	99	77	55	39	28	19	16
23	in AS 28.10.421(b)(3)								
24	(4) vehicles specified								
25	in AS 28.10.421(c)(1)-(4)								
26	5,000 pounds or less	121	99	77	55	39	28	19	16
27	5,001-12,000 pounds	198	154	121	99	77	55	33	22
28	12,001-18,000 pounds	447	392	348	304	260	227	205	194
29	18,001 pounds or over	546	469	403	348	304	260	216	194
30	(5) vehicles specified	198	154	121	99	77	55	33	22
31	in AS 28.10.421(b)(4)								

1	(6) vehicles specified	17	15	13	10	7	5	4	4
2	in <u>AS 28.10.421(j) and</u>								
3	<u>paying a biennial</u>								
4	<u>registration fee</u>								
5	[AS 28.10.421(b)(6)]								
6	(7) vehicles specified	121	99	77	55	39	28	19	16
7	in AS 28.10.421(d)(8)								
8	(8) vehicles specified	121	99	77	55	39	28	19	16
9	in AS 28.10.421(b)(2)								
10	(9) vehicles eligible	88							
11	for dealer								
12	plates under								
13	AS 28.10.421(d)(9)								
14	<u>(10) vehicles specified</u>	<u>51</u>							
15	<u>in AS 28.10.421(j) and</u>								
16	<u>paying a one-time</u>								
17	<u>registration fee.</u>								

* **Sec. 4.** AS 28.10.431(j) is amended to read:

(j) A municipality that imposes a motor vehicle registration tax as described under (a) of this section may also, **by passage of an appropriate ordinance, (1) increase the scheduled amount of tax described under (b) or (l) of this section, or (2) establish a tax for a trailer that is permanently registered under AS 28.10.421(j) [BY PASSAGE OF AN APPROPRIATE ORDINANCE].** A municipality that chooses to change the tax imposed under (b) or (l) of this section **or establishes a tax for permanently registered trailers** shall file a written notice of the change with the department by January 1 of the year preceding the year in which the change in tax is to take effect. A municipality may not change the amount of the tax imposed under this section more than once every two years. The department may charge a municipality a one-time fee to cover the cost to the department of implementing a change under this subsection.

* **Sec. 5.** AS 28.10.421(b)(6) is repealed.

1 * **Sec. 6.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2014.