

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 19

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BY THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES LYNN AND GATTO, Peggy Wilson, Johnson, Stoltze

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to special request registration plates; and providing for an effective**
2 **date."**

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

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

5 (bb) Special request United States flag "In God We Trust" plates. Upon
6 application by the owner of a motor vehicle, the department may issue registration
7 plates with a design incorporating the flag of the United States and the motto "In God
8 We Trust" on the plate. The commissioner shall determine the design and color of the
9 plates. The department may disapprove the issuance of registration plates under this
10 subsection when the requested plates are a duplication of an existing registration.

11 (cc) Special request Lao veteran plates. Upon application by the owner of a
12 motor vehicle, the department may issue registration plates commemorating the
13 owner's service in military operations in support of the United States in the Kingdom
14 of Laos between February 28, 1961, and May 15, 1975. The commissioner shall

1 determine the design and color of the Lao veteran plates in consultation with veterans'
2 and Southeast Asian community organizations in the state. To be issued a registration
3 plate under this subsection, the owner must present evidence satisfactory to the
4 department that the owner served in military operations as required by this subsection.
5 The department may disapprove the issuance of registration plates under this
6 subsection when the requested plates are a duplicate of an existing registration.

7 (dd) Special request plates commemorating the National Rifle Association.
8 Upon application by the owner of a motor vehicle, the department may issue
9 registration plates commemorating the National Rifle Association. The commissioner,
10 after consulting with representatives of the National Rifle Association in Alaska, shall
11 determine the design and color of the plates. The department may disapprove the
12 issuance of registration plates under this subsection when the requested plates are a
13 duplication of an existing registration.

14 (ee) Special request breast cancer awareness plates. Upon application by the
15 owner of a motor vehicle, the department may issue breast cancer awareness
16 registration plates. The commissioner, after consulting with the Alaska office of the
17 American Cancer Society, shall determine the design and color of the plates. The
18 department may disapprove the issuance of registration plates under this subsection
19 when the requested plates are a duplication of an existing registration.

20 (ff) Special request "Choose Life" plates. Upon application by the owner of a
21 motor vehicle, the department may issue registration plates with the phrase "Choose
22 Life" on the plate. The commissioner, after consulting with Alaska Choose Life, shall
23 determine the design and color of the plates. The department may disapprove the
24 issuance of registration plates under this subsection when the requested plates are a
25 duplication of an existing registration.

26 (gg) Special request "Pro-Family, Pro-Choice" plates. Upon application by the
27 owner of a motor vehicle, the department may issue registration plates with the phrase
28 "Pro-Family, Pro-Choice" on the plate. The commissioner, after consulting with
29 Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest, shall determine the design and color of
30 the plates. The department may disapprove the issuance of registration plates under
31 this subsection when the requested plates are a duplication of an existing registration.

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, or Lao veterans \$30;
- 5 (C) recipients of the Purple Heart none;
- 6 (D) owners of custom collector vehicles \$50;
- 7 (E) Iditarod race finishers \$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.** AS 28.10.421(d) is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

13 (20) special request United States flag "In God We Trust" plates.. \$30

14 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the fee
15 required by this paragraph shall be collected biennially in the same manner as the fee
16 required under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section;

17 (21) special request National Rifle Association plates \$50

18 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the \$50
19 fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance and the
20 replacement of the special request plates; a \$30 fee shall be collected biennially
21 thereafter in the same manner as the fee required under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this
22 section; the commissioner shall separately account for the fees received under this
23 paragraph that the department deposits into the general fund; notwithstanding (g) of
24 this section, the annual estimated balance in the account that is in excess of the cost of
25 issuing special request plates may be appropriated by the legislature to establish and
26 maintain a scholastic clay target program and for other youth shooting programs;

27 (22) special request breast cancer awareness plates..... \$50

28 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the \$50
29 fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance and the
30 replacement of the special request plates; the commissioner shall separately account
31 for the fees received under this paragraph that the department deposits into the general

1 fund; notwithstanding (g) of this section, the annual estimated balance in the account
 2 that is in excess of the cost of issuing special request plates may be appropriated by
 3 the legislature to programs that provide screening for breast and cervical cancer;

4 (23) special request "Choose Life" plates \$30
 5 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the fee
 6 required by this paragraph shall be collected biennially in the same manner as the fee
 7 required under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the commissioner shall separately
 8 account for the fees received under this paragraph that the department deposits in the
 9 general fund; the annual estimated balance in the account that is in excess of the cost
 10 of issuing special request "Choose Life" plates may be appropriated by the legislature
 11 to programs supporting or benefiting adoption;

12 (24) special request "Pro-Family, Pro-Choice" plates \$30
 13 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the fee
 14 required by this paragraph shall be collected biennially in the same manner as the fee
 15 required under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the commissioner shall separately
 16 account for the fees received under this paragraph that the department deposits in the
 17 general fund; the annual estimated balance in the account that is in excess of the cost
 18 of issuing special request "Pro-Family, Pro-Choice" plates may be appropriated to the
 19 Alaska Children's Trust (AS 37.14.200).

20 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2012.