

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 92(STA)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 3/9/11**

**Referred: Finance**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES PETERSEN, Gruenberg**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to special request Lao veteran registration 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 (bb) Special request Lao veteran plates. Upon application by the owner of a  
6 motor vehicle, the department may issue registration plates commemorating the  
7 owner's service in military operations in support of the United States in the Kingdom  
8 of Laos between February 28, 1961, and May 15, 1975. The commissioner shall  
9 determine the design and color of the Lao veteran plates in consultation with veterans'  
10 and Southeast Asian community organizations in the state. To be issued a registration  
11 plate under this subsection, the owner must present evidence satisfactory to the  
12 department that the owner served in military operations as required by this subsection.  
13 The department may disapprove the issuance of registration plates under this  
14 subsection when the requested plates are a duplicate 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.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2012.