

AMENDMENT # 1

OFFERED IN THE SENATE  
TO: SB 127

BY SENATOR WIELECHOWSKI

1 Page 1, line 1, following "Act":

2 Insert "reducing the amount of certain fees charged by the state that are related to  
3 identification cards, drivers' licenses, and motor vehicles;"

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5 Page 1, following line 4:

6 Insert new bill sections to read:

7 **\*\* Section 1.** AS 18.65.310(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) Upon payment of a \$12.75 [\$15] fee, the department shall issue a card  
9 identical to the motor vehicle operator's license provided for in AS 28.15.111, except  
10 that the card shall be of a different color and shall state in bold type letters across the  
11 face of it that it is for identification purposes only.

12 **\* Sec. 2.** AS 18.65.310(j) is amended to read:

13 (j) The department shall charge a fee of \$42.50 [\$50] for issuance of a marked  
14 identification card under (i) of this section.

15 **\* Sec. 3.** AS 18.65.310(l) is amended to read:

16 (l) At the request of the person, the department shall provide a veteran  
17 designation and United States flag replica on an identification card identifying the  
18 person as a retired veteran or a veteran of the armed forces of the United States  
19 discharged under honorable conditions. The department may not charge a fee solely  
20 for the designation. To receive a veteran designation, the person shall provide proof of  
21 veteran status that shows the person is retired or discharged under honorable  
22 conditions. With the approval of the person, the department shall make available to the  
23 Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs the name and address of a person

1 receiving a veteran designation under this subsection. Notwithstanding (a) of this  
2 section, the department may charge a fee of \$4.25 [\$5] for replacement of a valid  
3 identification card with a new identification card with a veteran designation."  
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5 Page 1, line 5:

6 Delete "Section 1"

7 Insert "Sec. 4"

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9 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.  
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11 Page 1, lines 13 - 14:

12 Delete "retain up to 15 percent of the proceeds, excluding any taxes or fees imposed  
13 by a municipality"

14 Insert "charge a fee to a person using the service as compensation under the  
15 agreement, but may not allow the agent to retain the proceeds"  
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17 Page 2, line 1:

18 Delete "as compensation under the agreement"  
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20 Page 2, lines 7 - 8:

21 Delete ", except the amount the agent is authorized to retain under (a) of this section"  
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23 Page 2, following line 11:

24 Insert new bill sections to read:

25 \* Sec. 5. AS 28.10.152(d) is amended to read:

26 (d) The fee for a certificate of temporary registration under this section is

27 (1) for a truck or a truck tractor, \$297.50 [\$350];

28 (2) for a commercial bus, \$297.50 [\$350];

29 (3) for all other commercial vehicles, including a trailer or a semi-  
30 trailer, \$8.50 [\$10].

31 \* Sec. 6. AS 28.10.201(b) is amended to read:

1 (b) The owner of a vehicle described in AS 28.10.011 as being exempt from  
2 registration and the owner of a snowmobile or off-highway vehicle may not apply for,  
3 nor may the department issue, a certificate of title for the vehicle. However, the  
4 department

5 (1) may issue a certificate of title to the owner of a vehicle exempt  
6 from registration under AS 28.10.011(3), (6), (7), or (10) only upon application by that  
7 owner; and

8 (2) except as provided in (e) of this section, shall issue a certificate of  
9 title to the owner of a manufactured home upon application, display of evidence of  
10 ownership satisfactory to the department, and payment of a fee of \$85 [\$100] by the  
11 owner; a certificate of title issued under this paragraph must comply with  
12 AS 28.10.231.

13 \* **Sec. 7.** AS 28.10.421(a) is amended to read:

14 (a) Unless otherwise provided by law,

15 (1) the fees prescribed in this section shall be paid to the department at  
16 the times provided under AS 28.10.108 and 28.10.111; and

17 (2) an additional fee of \$8.50 [\$10] shall be added to the registration  
18 fee set out in this section for registration not conducted by mail or not conducted at an  
19 emissions inspection station or contract office offering vehicle registration services;  
20 the department may waive this additional fee for a good cause based on criteria  
21 established in regulations adopted by the department.

22 \* **Sec. 8.** AS 28.10.421(b) is amended to read:

23 (b) The biennial registration fees under this subsection are imposed within the  
24 following classifications for:

25 (1) a passenger vehicle, low-speed vehicle, or motor home not used or  
26 maintained for the transportation of persons or property for hire or for other  
27 commercial use ..... \$85 [\$100];

28 (2) a pick-up truck or a van not exceeding 10,000 pounds unladen  
29 weight and not registered in the name of a company or business ..... \$85 [\$100];

30 (3) a taxicab ..... \$136 [\$160];

31 (4) a motor bus with a seating capacity for 20 or more persons and

1 used exclusively for commercial purposes in the transporting of visitors or tourists  
 2 ..... \$255 [\$300];  
 3 (5) a motorcycle or a motor-driven cycle ..... \$51 [\$60];  
 4 (6) a trailer not used or maintained for the transportation of persons or  
 5 property for hire or for other commercial use, including, but not limited to, a boat  
 6 trailer, baggage trailer, box trailer, utility trailer, house trailer, travel trailer, or a trailer  
 7 rented or offered for rent ..... \$25.50 [\$30].

8 \* **Sec. 9.** AS 28.10.421(c) is amended to read:

9 (c) The biennial registration fees under this subsection are imposed and are  
 10 based upon the actual unladen weight as established by the manufacturer's advertised  
 11 weight or upon the actual weight, which the owner shall furnish, subject to the  
 12 approval of the commissioner or the commissioner's representative, for a vehicle,  
 13 including a low-speed vehicle and a motor vehicle pulling a trailer or semi-trailer, that  
 14 is registered in the name of a company or business, or is used or maintained for the  
 15 transportation of passengers for hire, excepting taxicabs and buses under (b) of this  
 16 section, or for the transportation of property for hire or for other commercial purposes,  
 17 including a low-speed vehicle, truck, wrecker, tow car, hearse, ambulance, and tractor,  
 18 as follows:

- 19 (1) up to and including 5,000 pounds ..... \$153 [\$180];
- 20 (2) more than 5,000 pounds to and including 12,000 pounds  
 21 ..... \$227.80 [\$268];
- 22 (3) more than 12,000 pounds to and including 18,000 pounds  
 23 ..... \$438.60 [\$516];
- 24 (4) more than 18,000 pounds ..... \$562.70 [\$662].

25 \* **Sec. 10.** AS 28.10.421(d) is amended to read:

26 (d) The special registration fees under this subsection are imposed biennially,  
 27 unless otherwise specified, for

- 28 (1) a historic vehicle registered under  
 29 (A) AS 28.10.181(b)(1) and that is driven or moved on a  
 30 highway for the primary purpose of historical exhibition or similar activity,  
 31 one time only upon initial registration under AS 28.10.181(b) .... \$8.50 [\$10];

(B) AS 28.10.181(b)(2) ..... **\$25.50** [\$30]

plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b) of this section, unless the historic vehicle is eligible for the fee described under (C) of this paragraph; the fee required by this subparagraph shall be collected only on the first issuance and on the replacement of the historic plates;

(C) AS 28.10.181(b)(2) and that is driven or moved on a highway for the primary purpose of historical exhibition or similar activity, one time only upon initial registration under AS 28.10.181(b) .... **\$8.50** [\$10];

(2) special request plates for

(A) Alaska National Guard personnel ..... **\$25.50** [\$30];

(B) veterans, retired veterans, or Lao veterans .. **\$25.50** [\$30];

(C) recipients of the Purple Heart ..... none;

(D) owners of custom collector vehicles ..... **\$42.50** [\$50];

(E) Iditarod race finishers ..... **\$42.50** [\$50];

(F) other special request plates ..... **\$25.50** [\$30];

plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b) of this section; the fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance and on the replacement of special request plates;

(3) a vehicle owned by a person with a disability and registered under AS 28.10.181(d), or by a resident 65 years of age or older who files a written application for an exemption on a form prescribed by the department ..... none;

(4) a vehicle owned by the state ..... none;

(5) a vehicle owned by an elected state official ..... the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section;

(6) a vehicle owned by a rancher, farmer, or dairyman and registered under AS 28.10.181 ..... **\$57.80** [\$68];

(7) a snowmobile or off-highway vehicle ..... **\$8.50** [\$10];

(8) an amateur mobile radio station vehicle,

(A) with a transceiver capable of less than 5-band operation ..... the fee

required for that vehicle under (b) or (c) of this section;

1 (B) in recognition of service to the public a mobile amateur  
2 radio station owned by an amateur with general class or higher license,  
3 provided the station must be satisfactorily proved capable of operating on at  
4 least five bands from 160 through 10 meters, must have an antenna, and must  
5 have a power supply and wiring as a permanent part of the vehicle; the  
6 transmitting unit may be removed from the car for service or dry  
7 storage.....none for a mobile amateur radio station vehicle included in (b)(1)  
8 or (2) of this section;

9 (9) dealer registration plates

10 (A) the initial set of plates ..... **\$74.80** [\$88];

11 (B) each subsequent set of plates ..... **\$42.50** [\$50];

12 (10) a vehicle owned by a municipality or charitable organization  
13 meeting the requirements of AS 28.10.181(e) ..... **\$8.50** [\$10];

14 (11) a vehicle owned by a Pearl Harbor survivor, a former prisoner of  
15 war, a recipient of the Medal of Honor awarded by the President of the United States  
16 in the name of the United States Congress, or the spouse, parent, guardian, brother,  
17 sister, or dependent of a member of the United States armed forces killed in the line of  
18 duty ..... none;

19 (12) special request university plates ..... **\$42.50** [\$50]

20 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section;  
21 the fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance and on  
22 the replacement of special request plates; the commissioner of administration shall  
23 separately account by university campus designation for the fees received under this  
24 paragraph that the department deposits in the general fund; the annual estimated  
25 balance in the accounts that is in excess of the cost of issuing special request  
26 university plates may be appropriated by the legislature for the support of programs at  
27 each campus;

28 (13) special request dog mushing plates ..... **\$42.50** [\$50]

29 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section;  
30 the fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance and on  
31 the replacement of special request plates; the commissioner of administration shall

1 separately account for the fees received under this paragraph that the department  
 2 deposits in the general fund; notwithstanding (g) of this section, the annual estimated  
 3 balance in the account that is in excess of the cost of issuing special request plates may  
 4 be appropriated by the legislature for the support of programs benefiting dog mushing;

5 (14) special request Alaska children's trust plates ..... \$85 [\$100]

6 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section;  
 7 the fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance and the  
 8 replacement of special request plates; the commissioner of administration shall  
 9 separately account for the fees received under this paragraph that the department  
 10 deposits in the general fund; notwithstanding (g) of this section, the annual estimated  
 11 balance in the account that is in excess of the cost of issuing special request plates may  
 12 be appropriated by the legislature into the Alaska children's trust grant account  
 13 established in AS 37.14.205;

14 (15) special request plates commemorating the arts ... \$127.50 [\$150]

15 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section;  
 16 the fee required by this paragraph shall be collected biennially in the same manner as  
 17 the fee required under (b), (c) (h), or (i) of this section; the commissioner of  
 18 administration shall separately account for the fees received under this paragraph that  
 19 the department deposits in the general fund; notwithstanding (g) of this section, the  
 20 annual estimated balance in the account that is in excess of the cost of issuing special  
 21 request plates may be appropriated by the legislature for the support of programs  
 22 benefiting the arts;

23 (16) special request plates commemorating Alaska veterans \$85 [\$100]

24 plus a fee of \$29.75 [\$35] and the fee required for that vehicle under (b) (c),  
 25 (h), or (i) of this section; the \$85 [\$100] fee required by this paragraph shall be  
 26 collected only on the first issuance of and the replacement of the commemorative  
 27 veterans' plates; the \$29.75 [\$35] fee required by this paragraph shall be collected  
 28 biennially in the same manner as the fee required under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this  
 29 section; the commissioner of administration shall separately account for the fees  
 30 received under this paragraph that the department deposits in the general fund;  
 31 notwithstanding (g) of this section, the annual estimated balance in the account that is

1 in excess of the cost of issuing special request plates may be appropriated by the  
2 legislature to the Alaska veterans' cemetery fund created under AS 37.05.600 and for  
3 the support of programs benefiting Alaska veterans;

4 (17) special request plates commemorating and supporting troops

5 ..... \$34 [\$40]

6 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section;  
7 the \$34 [\$40] fee required by this paragraph shall be collected on issuance and  
8 biennial renewal in the same manner as the fee required under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of  
9 this section; the commissioner of administration shall separately account for the fees  
10 received under this paragraph that the department deposits in the general fund;  
11 notwithstanding (g) of this section, the annual estimated balance in the account that is  
12 in excess of the cost of issuing special request plates may be appropriated by the  
13 legislature to the organization for which the specialty license plate was purchased for  
14 the benefit of Alaska troops and their families;

15 (18) special request plates

16 (A) for active firefighter and emergency medical service  
17 provider ..... \$25.50 [\$30];

18 (B) for former firefighter and emergency medical service  
19 provider ..... \$42.50 [\$50]

20 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section;  
21 the fee required by (A) and (B) of this paragraph shall be collected only on the first  
22 issuance of and the replacement of the plates;

23 (19) special request fraternal organization member plates \$42.50 [\$50]

24 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section;  
25 the \$42.50 [\$50] fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first  
26 issuance of and the replacement of the plates;

27 (20) special request United States flag 'In God We Trust' plates

28 ..... \$25.50 [\$30]

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

1 (21) special request National Rifle Association plates ... \$42.50 [\$50]  
 2 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section;  
 3 the \$42.50 [\$50] fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first  
 4 issuance and the replacement of the special request plates; a \$25.50 [\$30] fee shall be  
 5 collected biennially thereafter in the same manner as the fee required under (b), (c),  
 6 (h), or (i) of this section; the commissioner shall separately account for the fees  
 7 received under this paragraph that the department deposits into the general fund;  
 8 notwithstanding (g) of this section, the annual estimated balance in the account that is  
 9 in excess of the cost of issuing special request plates may be appropriated by the  
 10 legislature to establish and maintain a scholastic clay target program and for other  
 11 youth shooting programs;

12 (22) special request breast cancer awareness plates ..... \$42.50 [\$50]  
 13 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section;  
 14 the \$42.50 [\$50] fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first  
 15 issuance and the replacement of the special request plates; the commissioner shall  
 16 separately account for the fees received under this paragraph that the department  
 17 deposits into the general fund; notwithstanding (g) of this section, the annual estimated  
 18 balance in the account that is in excess of the cost of issuing special request plates may  
 19 be appropriated by the legislature to programs that provide screening for breast and  
 20 cervical cancer;

21 (23) special request 'Choose Life' plates ..... \$25.50 [\$30]  
 22 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section;  
 23 the fee required by this paragraph shall be collected biennially in the same manner as  
 24 the fee required under (b), (c) (h), or (i) of this section; the commissioner shall  
 25 separately account for the fees received under this paragraph that the department  
 26 deposits in the general fund; the annual estimated balance in the account that is in  
 27 excess of the cost of issuing special request 'Choose Life' plates may be appropriated  
 28 by the legislature to programs supporting or benefiting adoption;

29 (24) special request 'Pro-Family, Pro-Choice' plates ..... \$25.50 [\$30]  
 30 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section;  
 31 the fee required by this paragraph shall be collected biennially in the same manner as

1 the fee required under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the commissioner shall  
2 separately account for the fees received under this paragraph that the department  
3 deposits in the general fund; the annual estimated balance in the account that is in  
4 excess of the cost of issuing special request "Pro-Family, Pro-Choice" plates may be  
5 appropriated to the Alaska Children's Trust (AS 37.14.200).

6 \* Sec. 11. AS 28.10.421(f) is amended to read:

7 (f) In addition to the fees imposed under (b) and (d) of this section, the  
8 following special biennial registration fee is imposed upon renewal of registration for  
9 a passenger vehicle, motor home, pick-up truck, or a van with special request Winter  
10 Olympics commemorative plates ..... \$51 [\$60].

11 \* Sec. 12. AS 28.10.421(h) is amended to read:

12 (h) The annual registration fees under this subsection for vehicles, including  
13 low-speed vehicles, used for commercial purposes are imposed and are based upon the  
14 actual unladen weight as established by the manufacturer's advertised weight or upon  
15 the actual weight, which the owner shall furnish, subject to the approval of the  
16 commissioner or the commissioner's representative, as follows:

- 17 (1) up to and including 5,000 pounds ..... \$76.50 [\$90];
- 18 (2) more than 5,000 pounds to and including 12,000 pounds
- 19 ..... \$113.90 [\$134];
- 20 (3) more than 12,000 pounds to and including 18,000 pounds
- 21 ..... \$219.30 [\$258];
- 22 (4) more than 18,000 pounds ..... \$281.35 [\$331].

23 \* Sec. 13. AS 28.10.441 is amended to read:

24 **Sec. 28.10.441. Schedule of other fees and charges.** The following fees and  
25 charges are imposed by the department for the stated services that it provides:

- 26 (1) title fee, including transfer of title ..... \$12.75 [\$15];
- 27 (2) lien filing fee ..... \$12.75 [\$15];
- 28 (3) replacement of any registration plate set, including special request
- 29 plates ..... \$4.25 [\$5];
- 30 (4) duplicate of original certificate of title ..... \$12.75 [\$15];
- 31 (5) duplicate of certificate of registration ..... \$1.70 [\$2];

1 (6) temporary preregistration permit issued under AS 28.10.031.....

2 none;

3 (7) special transport permit issued under AS 28.10.151 .... \$4.25 [\$5];

4 (8) special permit for vehicle used for transport of a person with a  
5 disability issued under AS 28.10.495 ..... none.

6 \* Sec. 14. AS 28.15.111(c) is amended to read:

7 (c) At the request of an applicant, the department shall provide a veteran  
8 designation and United States flag replica on a license identifying the driver as a  
9 retired veteran or a veteran of the armed forces of the United States discharged under  
10 honorable conditions. The department may not charge a fee solely for the designation.  
11 To receive a veteran designation, the driver shall make available proof of veteran  
12 status that shows that the person is retired or discharged under honorable conditions.  
13 With the approval of the applicant, the department shall make available to the  
14 Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs the name and address of a driver  
15 receiving a veteran designation under this subsection. The department may charge a  
16 fee of \$4.25 [\$5] for replacement of a valid driver's license with a new license with a  
17 veteran designation. A replacement license with a veteran designation issued for \$4.25  
18 [\$5] under this subsection shall retain the expiration date of the license it replaces.

19 \* Sec. 15. AS 28.15.271(a) is amended to read:

20 (a) The fees for drivers' licenses and permits, including but not limited to  
21 renewals, and all related driver skills tests are as follows:

- 22 (1) all noncommercial vehicles and motor-driven cycles
  - 23 (A) each license fee ..... \$17 [\$20];
  - 24 (B) each driver skills test ..... \$12.75 [\$15];
- 25 (2) all commercial motor vehicles
  - 26 (A) each license fee ..... \$85 [\$100];
  - 27 (B) each driver skills test ..... \$21.25 [\$25];
- 28 (3) instruction permit ..... \$12.75 [\$15];
- 29 (4) duplicate of driver's license or instruction permit .... \$12.75 [\$15];
- 30 (5) temporary license and renewal of permit ..... \$4.25 [\$5];
- 31 (6) school bus driver's endorsement renewal ..... \$4.25 [\$5].

1 \* **Sec. 16.** AS 28.15.271(b) is amended to read:

2 (b) In addition to the fees under (a) of this section,

3 (1) a person who renews a driver's license by mail shall pay a fee of  
4 .85 [\$1];

5 (2) a person who applies for a limited driver's license under  
6 AS 28.15.201 shall pay a fee of \$85 [\$100]; and

7 (3) a person who applies for reinstatement of a driver's license under  
8 AS 28.15.211 shall pay a fee of

9 (A) \$85 [\$100] if the person's driver's license has, within the 10  
10 years preceding the application, been suspended, revoked, or limited under the  
11 provisions of this chapter, except as provided by (C) of this paragraph, only  
12 once;

13 (B) \$212.50 [\$250] if the person's driver's license has, within  
14 the 10 years preceding the application, been suspended, revoked, or limited  
15 under the provisions of this chapter, except as provided by (D) of this  
16 paragraph, two or more times;

17 (C) \$170 [\$200] if the person's driver's license has, within the  
18 10 years preceding the application, been revoked under AS 28.35.030 or  
19 28.35.032 only once; or

20 (D) \$425 [\$500] if the person's driver's license has, within the  
21 10 years preceding the application, been revoked under AS 28.35.030 or  
22 28.35.032 two or more times.

23 \* **Sec. 17.** AS 28.15.271(e) is amended to read:

24 (e) The department shall charge \$42.50 [\$50] for issuance of a new license to  
25 replace a license cancelled under AS 28.15.161(a)(5) because the person is restricted  
26 from purchasing alcoholic beverages under AS 04.16.160."  
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28 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.