

HOUSE BILL NO. 176

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: Transportation, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to experimental vehicles."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 28.10.181 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (hh) Experimental vehicles. A vehicle manufacturer or distributor may apply
5 for experimental vehicle plates. A plate issued under this subsection may be used only
6 on an experimental vehicle present in the state for cold-weather testing. The vehicle
7 manufacturer shall certify to the department that, at the conclusion of the cold-weather
8 testing, the experimental vehicle was destroyed or removed from the state.
9 Experimental vehicle plates issued under this subsection are valid for a 12-month
10 period and may be renewed for additional 12-month periods, up to a maximum of 36
11 months, until the cold-weather testing is complete. Notwithstanding AS 28.10.201, an
12 experimental vehicle is not required to be titled under this chapter. In this subsection,
13 "experimental vehicle" means a vehicle in the developmental stage that has not yet
14 reached production in the United States.

15 * **Sec. 2.** AS 28.10.201(a) is amended to read:

1 (a) Except as otherwise provided in (b) of this section or in AS 28.10.131,
2 [AND] 28.10.152, **and 28.10.181(hh)**, every owner of a vehicle subject to registration
3 in this state shall apply for a certificate of title under this chapter.