

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 176(TRA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/27/13

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, Peggy Wilson, Isaacson, Gattis, Feige, Lynn

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 testing. The vehicle manufacturer
7 shall certify to the department that, at the conclusion of the testing, the experimental
8 vehicle was destroyed or removed from the state. Experimental vehicle plates issued
9 under this subsection are valid for a 12-month period and may be renewed for
10 additional 12-month periods, up to a maximum of 36 months, until the testing is
11 complete. Notwithstanding AS 28.10.201, an experimental vehicle may not be titled
12 under this chapter. In this subsection, "experimental vehicle" means a vehicle in the
13 developmental stage that has not yet reached production in the United States.

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

15 (a) Except as otherwise provided in (b) of this section or in AS 28.10.131,

1 [AND] 28.10.152, **and 28.10.181(hh)**, every owner of a vehicle subject to registration
2 in this state shall apply for a certificate of title under this chapter.