

HOUSE BILL NO. 145

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE KITO

Introduced: 3/12/15

Referred: State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to honorary foreign consul license plates; relating to special request**
2 **Chilkoot Pass license plates; relating to special request license plates commemorating**
3 **the sesquicentennial of the Alaska Purchase; and providing for an effective date."**

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

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

6 (ii) Honorary foreign consul plates. Upon application by the owner of a motor
7 vehicle, the department may issue registration plates for current honorary consuls of
8 foreign countries. In the application and at each renewal period for the plates, the
9 owner shall supply written proof that the owner is currently appointed as an honorary
10 consul by the foreign country and a copy of the owner's current Consular
11 Identification Card issued by the United States Department of State. The owner may
12 display the honorary foreign consul plates on the vehicle only while the person retains
13 the status of honorary consul of the foreign country and holds a current Consular
14 Identification Card. Honorary foreign consul plates do not confer any diplomatic or

1 other immunity or any other special privileges.

2 (jj) Special request Gold Rush plates. Upon application by the owner of a
3 motor vehicle, the department may issue registration plates commemorating the gold
4 rush, modeled after the gold rush centennial plate, but without the word "centennial."
5 The department may disapprove the issuance of registration plates under this
6 subsection when the requested plates are a duplication of an existing registration.

7 (kk) Special request plates commemorating the Alaska Purchase
8 sesquicentennial. Upon application by the owner of a motor vehicle, the department
9 may issue registration plates commemorating the sesquicentennial of the Alaska
10 Purchase. In determining the design and color of the registration plate, the
11 commissioner shall consult with the Alaska Historical Commission. The department
12 may disapprove the issuance of registration plates under this subsection when the
13 requested plates are a duplication of an existing registration.

14 * **Sec. 2.** AS 28.10.421(d)(2) is amended to read:

15 (2) special request plates for

16 (A) Alaska National Guard personnel \$30;

17 (B) veterans, retired veterans, or Lao veterans \$30;

18 (C) recipients of the Purple Heart none;

19 (D) owners of custom collector vehicles \$50;

20 (E) Iditarod race finishers \$50;

21 (F) **honorary foreign consuls** **\$50;**

22 **(G) Alaska Purchase commemorative plates** **\$50;**

23 **(H)** other special request plates \$30;

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

27 * **Sec. 3.** AS 28.10.181(kk) and 28.10.421(d)(2)(G) are repealed.

28 * **Sec. 4.** Section 3 of this Act takes effect January 1, 2018.

29 * **Sec. 5.** Except as provided in sec. 4 of this Act, this Act takes effect January 1, 2016.