

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 154(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/12/16

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to special registration plates commemorating the Blood Bank of
2 Alaska; relating to special request registration plates celebrating the arts; and relating
3 to the Alaska State Council on the Arts."

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

5 * **Section 1.** AS 28.10.181(u) is amended to read:

6 (u) Special request plates commemorating the arts. Upon application by the
7 owner of a motor vehicle, the department may issue registration plates **celebrating**
8 **[COMMEMORATING]** the arts. The commissioner, after consulting with the Alaska
9 State Council on the Arts, shall determine the design and color of plates **celebrating**
10 **[COMMEMORATING]** the arts. **The commissioner shall choose a new design for**
11 **the plates celebrating the arts every four years and discontinue issuance of the**
12 **previous design.** The department may disapprove the issuance of registration plates
13 under this subsection when the requested plates are a duplication of an existing
14 registration.

1 * **Sec. 2.** AS 28.10.181 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

2 (ii) Special request plates commemorating the Blood Bank of Alaska. Upon
3 application by the owner of a motor vehicle, the department may issue registration
4 plates commemorating the Blood Bank of Alaska. The commissioner, after consulting
5 with representatives of the Blood Bank of Alaska, shall determine the design and color
6 of the plates. The department may disapprove the issuance of registration plates under
7 this subsection when the requested plates are a duplication of an existing registration.

8 * **Sec. 3.** AS 28.10.421(d)(15) is amended to read:

9 (15) special request plates celebrating [COMMEMORATING] the arts
10 \$50 [\$150]
11 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the fee
12 required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance and the
13 replacement of the special request plates [BIENNIALLY IN THE SAME
14 MANNER AS THE FEE REQUIRED UNDER (b), (c), (h), OR (i) OF THIS
15 SECTION]; the commissioner of administration shall separately account for the fees
16 received under this paragraph that the department deposits in the general fund;
17 notwithstanding (g) of this section, the annual estimated balance in the account that is
18 in excess of the cost of issuing special request plates may be appropriated by the
19 legislature to pay the artist of the winning design and for the support of programs
20 benefiting the arts;

21 * **Sec. 4.** AS 28.10.421(d) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

22 (25) special request Blood Bank of Alaska plates \$50
23 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the fee
24 required by this paragraph shall be collected biennially in the same manner as the fee
25 required under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the commissioner of administration
26 shall separately account for the fees received under this paragraph that the department
27 deposits in the general fund; notwithstanding (g) of this section, the annual estimated
28 balance in the account that is in excess of the cost of issuing special request plates may
29 be appropriated by the legislature to the Blood Bank of Alaska.

30 * **Sec. 5.** AS 44.27 is amended by adding a new section to read:

31 **Sec. 44.27.070. Competition for the design of the special request plate**

1 **celebrating the arts.** (a) The council shall hold a competition every four years to
2 select a design for the special request plate celebrating the arts under AS 28.10.181(u).
3 The council shall select a panel of judges to judge the submissions for the contest and
4 shall include the previous design winner on the panel. The panel shall select the top
5 submissions, and the council shall conduct a public vote to determine the winner of the
6 competition. The council shall use the winning design when consulting with the
7 commissioner of administration under AS 28.10.181(u).

8 (b) The council shall, in consultation with the Department of Administration,
9 recommend an amount to be appropriated from the annual estimated balance in the
10 account under AS 28.10.421(d)(15) to pay an artist for a winning design.

11 * **Sec. 6.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
12 read:

13 TRANSITION. The Alaska State Council on the Arts shall hold the first design
14 competition within one year after the effective date of this Act.