



AMENDMENT

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OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: CSHB 74(FIN)

1 Page 1, line 1, following "Act": (title amendment)

2 Insert "relating to a veteran's designation on an identification card or a driver's
3 license for Hmong veterans and Lao veterans;"

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5 Page 1, line 3, following "Administration;": (title amendment)

6 Insert "relating to special motor vehicle registration plates for recipients of the
7 Bronze Star awarded for valor, Silver Star, Navy Cross, Distinguished Service Cross,
8 Air Force Cross, Coast Guard Cross, and other awards reflecting valor;"

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10 Page 2, following line 11:

11 Insert a new bill section to read:

12 "* Sec. 4. AS 18.65.310(l) is amended to read:

13 (l) At the request of the person, the department shall provide a veteran
14 designation and United States flag replica on an identification card identifying the
15 person as a retired veteran, [OR] a veteran of the armed forces of the United States
16 discharged under honorable conditions, or a Hmong veteran or Lao veteran who
17 served in military operations in support of the United States in the Kingdom of
18 Laos between February 28, 1961, and May 15, 1975. The department may not
19 charge a fee solely for the designation. To receive a veteran designation, the person
20 shall provide proof of veteran status that shows the person is retired, was [OR]
21 discharged under honorable conditions, or is a Hmong veteran or Lao veteran. The
22 department shall consult with the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs
23 to determine the proof necessary to show that a person is a Hmong veteran or

1 **Lao veteran**. With the approval of the person, the department shall make available to
2 the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs the name and address of a person
3 receiving a veteran designation under this subsection. Notwithstanding (a) of this
4 section, the department may charge a fee of \$5 for replacement of a valid
5 identification card with a new identification card with a veteran designation."
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7 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.
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9 Page 5, following line 12:

10 Insert new bill sections to read:

11 **"* Sec. 7. AS 28.10.181 is amended by adding new subsections to read:**

12 (jj) Vehicles owned by recipients of a Bronze Star awarded for valor, Silver
13 Star, Navy Cross, Distinguished Service Cross, Air Force Cross, or Coast Guard
14 Cross. The department, upon receipt of written proof that the person is the sole or joint
15 owner of a motor vehicle, shall issue special registration plates for the motor vehicle to
16 a requesting person who has received the Bronze Star Medal awarded for valor, Silver
17 Star Medal, Navy Cross, Distinguished Service Cross, Air Force Cross, or Coast
18 Guard Cross. The commissioner, after consulting with the person in the Department of
19 Military and Veterans' Affairs in charge of veterans' affairs, shall determine the design
20 and color of the Bronze Star awarded for valor recipient plates, Silver Star recipient
21 plates, Navy Cross recipient plates, Distinguished Service Cross recipient plates, Air
22 Force Cross recipient plates, and Coast Guard Cross recipient plates.

23 (kk) Vehicles owned by recipients of awards reflecting valor issued by the
24 armed forces of the United States. The department, upon receipt of written proof that
25 the person is the sole or joint owner of a motor vehicle, may issue special registration
26 plates for the motor vehicle to a requesting person who has received an award
27 reflecting valor issued by the armed forces of the United States other than a Purple
28 Heart, Bronze Star awarded for valor, Silver Star, Navy Cross, Distinguished Service
29 Cross, Air Force Cross, or Coast Guard Cross. The commissioner, after consulting
30 with the person in the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs in charge of
31 veterans' affairs, shall determine the design and color of the award recipient plates.

1 * **Sec. 8.** AS 28.10.421(d)(2) is amended to read:

2 (2) special request plates for

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

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

5 (C) recipients of the Purple Heart none;

6 (D) **recipients of the Bronze Star awarded for valor, Silver**
7 **Star, Navy Cross, Distinguished Service Cross, Air Force Cross, Coast**
8 **Guard Cross, or other award reflecting valor..... \$30;**

9 (E) owners of custom collector vehicles \$50;

10 (F) [(E)] Iditarod race finishers \$50;

11 (G) [(F)] other special request plates \$30;

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

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16 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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18 Page 8, following line 15:

19 Insert a new bill section to read:

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

21 (c) At the request of an applicant, the department shall provide a veteran
22 designation and United States flag replica on a license identifying the driver as a
23 retired veteran, [OR] a veteran of the armed forces of the United States discharged
24 under honorable conditions, **or a Hmong veteran or Lao veteran who served in**
25 **military operations in support of the United States in the Kingdom of Laos**
26 **between February 28, 1961, and May 15, 1975.** The department may not charge a
27 fee solely for the designation. To receive a veteran designation, the driver shall make
28 available proof of veteran status that shows that the person is retired, **was** [OR]
29 discharged under honorable conditions, **or is a Hmong veteran or Lao veteran. The**
30 **department shall consult with the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs**
31 **to determine the proof necessary to show that a person is a Hmong veteran or**

1 **Lao veteran.** With the approval of the applicant, the department shall make available
2 to the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs the name and address of a driver
3 receiving a veteran designation under this subsection. The department may charge a
4 fee of \$5 for replacement of a valid driver's license with a new license with a veteran
5 designation. A replacement license with a veteran designation issued for \$5 under this
6 subsection shall retain the expiration date of the license it replaces."
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8 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.
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10 Page 9, line 29:

11 Delete "Sections 14 and 16"

12 Insert "Sections 18 and 20"

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14 Page 9, line 30:

15 Delete all material and insert:

16 **** Sec. 22.** Sections 7 and 8 of this Act take effect January 1, 2018.

17 *** Sec. 23.** Sections 1 - 3, 5, 6, 9 - 13, and 15 - 17 of this Act take effect January 1, 2019."