

HOUSE BILL NO. 272

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Referred: House Special Committee on Tribal Affairs, State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to special motor vehicle registration plates honoring Alaska Native**
2 **heritages."**

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

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

5 *(l)* Special request plates honoring Alaska Native heritages. Upon application
6 by the owner of a motor vehicle, the department may issue registration plates honoring
7 Alaska Native heritages. The commissioner shall determine the design and color of the
8 plates. The department may disapprove the issuance of registration plates under this
9 subsection when the requested plates are a duplicate of an existing registration.

10 *** Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
11 read:

12 CONSULTATION WITH THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TRIBAL
13 AFFAIRS. The commissioner of administration shall, before the First Regular Session of the
14 Thirty-Second Alaska State Legislature convenes and before determining the design of the

1 motor vehicle special registration plates honoring Alaska Native heritages under
2 AS 28.10.181(*ll*), enacted by sec. 1 of this Act, consult with the House Special Committee on
3 Tribal Affairs regarding the design and color of the plates.