

AMENDMENT # 2

OFFERED IN THE SENATE
TO: HB 163

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1 Page 1, line 1, following "Act":

2 Insert "relating to the issuance of vehicle registration plates;"

3 Following "applications":

4 Insert "; and providing for an effective date"

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6 Page 1, following line 2:

7 Insert new bill sections to read:

8 **** Section 1.** AS 28.10.108(g) is amended to read:

9 (g) The department shall issue to the registered owner, upon receipt of the
10 proper application and fees, one registration plate [PLATES], tabs, and a registration
11 form displaying the month and year in which the registration expires.

12 *** Sec. 2.** AS 28.10.108(h) is amended to read:

13 (h) The department shall mail or deliver notice of registration expiration to the
14 registered owner of record at the owner's mailing address or electronic mail address as
15 shown in the records of the department. An owner of a vehicle subject to registration
16 who has received notice under this subsection may renew registration of the vehicle on
17 the department's Internet website or by returning the notice form, together with
18 appropriate fees, to the department by mail postmarked not later than the fifth day of
19 the registration renewal period shown on the vehicle's current registration or notice
20 form. Upon receipt of a timely registration renewal application and the appropriate
21 fees and taxes, the department shall renew the registration and mail the current
22 registration card and registration plate [PLATES] or tabs to the owner at the owner's
23 mailing address as shown in the department's records.

1 * **Sec. 3.** AS 28.10.155(a) is amended to read:

2 (a) The owner of a motor vehicle, other than a commercial motor vehicle, that
3 is required to be registered under this chapter may elect to register the motor vehicle
4 permanently in lieu of registration under AS 28.10.108 if the vehicle is at least eight
5 years old and the owner resides in the unorganized borough or in a municipality that
6 elects, by passage of an appropriate ordinance, to allow the permanent registration of
7 motor vehicles. The permanent registration expires when the owner transfers or
8 assigns the owner's title or interest in the vehicle. A permanent registration may not be
9 renewed. Upon [ON] receiving the proper application and fees, the department shall
10 issue to the registered owner one registration plate [PLATES], tabs, and a permanent
11 registration form.

12 * **Sec. 4.** AS 28.10.161(a) is amended to read:

13 (a) Except for a vehicle registered under AS 28.10.152, the department, upon
14 registering a vehicle, shall issue the owner one fully reflectorized registration plate for
15 the [A TRAILER OR A MOTORCYCLE AND TWO FULLY REFLECTORIZED
16 REGISTRATION PLATES FOR EVERY OTHER] vehicle. Except as specifically
17 provided in AS 28.10.181, the plate [OR PLATES] must remain with the vehicle as
18 long as the vehicle is subject to registration under this chapter.

19 * **Sec. 5.** AS 28.10.161(b) is amended to read:

20 (b) Every passenger vehicle registration plate, except as specifically provided
21 in AS 28.10.181, shall have displayed on it

22 (1) one of the following designs:

23 (A) the Alaska flag design, consisting of the Alaska flag, the
24 traditional colors of yellow-gold and blue, and the slogan "The Last Frontier";

25 (B) the bear design, consisting of a standing grizzly bear in the
26 center of the plate; the bear design shall be modeled after the 1976 bicentennial
27 plate without the bicentennial symbol; or

28 (C) the design celebrating the arts chosen by the commissioner
29 through consultation with the Alaska State Council on the Arts; the
30 commissioner shall choose a new design for the plates celebrating the arts
31 every four years and discontinue issuance of the previous design;

1 (2) the registration number assigned to the vehicle for which it is
2 issued;

3 (3) the name of this state, which may be abbreviated; and

4 (4) the registration year number or expiration date for which time it is
5 validated; the registration year number or expiration date may be part of the license
6 plate or contained on a suitable sticker or tab device issued by the department;
7 however, only one sticker or tab device may be issued for each plate or pair of plates,
8 and the sticker or tab device must be affixed to the

9 (A) rear plate for noncommercial vehicles; or

10 (B) front plate for commercial vehicles.

11 * Sec. 6. AS 28.10.161 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

12 (e) A person or organization owning a vehicle that is issued two registration
13 plates by the department may elect to return one registration plate to the department.

14 The registration plate that is not returned to the department shall be attached to the

15 (1) rear of the vehicle for which it is issued for a noncommercial
16 vehicle; or

17 (2) front of the vehicle for which it is issued if the vehicle is a
18 commercial vehicle.

19 * Sec. 7. AS 28.10.171(a) is amended to read:

20 (a) When two registration plates are issued for a vehicle, they shall be attached
21 to the vehicle for which issued, one in front and the other in the rear. When one
22 registration plate is issued, it shall be attached to the

23 (1) rear of the vehicle for which issued for a noncommercial vehicle;
24 or

25 (2) front of the vehicle for which issued if the vehicle is a
26 commercial vehicle; in this paragraph, "commercial vehicle" has the meaning
27 given to "commercial motor vehicle" in AS 19.10.399.

28 * Sec. 8. AS 28.10.181(b) is amended to read:

29 (b) Historic vehicles. The owner of a historic vehicle may make application
30 for special registration under this subsection. The department, when satisfied that the
31 vehicle meets the requirements for historic vehicle registration under regulations

1 adopted by the commissioner, shall register the vehicle and (1) issue one [TWO]
 2 permanent registration plate [PLATES] of distinctive design and color bearing no
 3 date; a vehicle [VEHICLES] qualifying for registration under this paragraph shall be
 4 issued a registration plate [PLATES] numbered in a separate numerical series
 5 beginning with "Historic Vehicle No. 1"; or (2) allow the vehicle to use a registration
 6 plate [PLATES] of this state supplied by the vehicle owner that corresponds
 7 [CORRESPOND] to the year the vehicle was manufactured if the vehicle was
 8 manufactured 30 or more years before the year of application. A registration plate
 9 [REGISTRATION PLATES] issued under this subsection remains [REMAIN] with
 10 the vehicle as long as the vehicle is registered under this subsection.

11 * **Sec. 9.** AS 28.10.181(j) is amended to read:

12 (j) Vehicles owned by dealers. A state-registered and bonded vehicle dealer
 13 may apply for a dealer registration plate [PLATES]. A plate issued under this
 14 subsection may be used only on dealer-owned vehicles during the routine and normal
 15 course of the dealer's business, excluding service vehicles, or for transporting an
 16 unregistered vehicle from a port of entry to the dealer's facilities or from one dealer to
 17 another or, in the case of a house trailer, from the retail facility to a trailer space. A
 18 vehicle permitted to have a dealer plate [PLATES] must be affixed with one plate
 19 [TWO PLATES] issued under this subsection. If the dealer sells or transfers the
 20 vehicle, the dealer plate [PLATES] may be used on the vehicle by the new owner or
 21 transferee for a period of not more than five days after the sale or transfer. The
 22 department may seize the dealer plate [PLATES] if it has reason to believe that the
 23 plate is [PLATES ARE] being used to defeat the purposes of, or is [ARE] in violation
 24 of, this chapter."
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26 Page 1, line 3:

27 Delete "Section 1"

28 Insert "Sec. 10"

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 30 Page 1, following line 8:

31 Insert new bill sections to read:

1 ** Sec. 11. AS 28.10.421(d)(9) is amended to read:

2 (9) dealer registration plates

3 (A) the initial **plate** [SET OF PLATES] \$88;

4 (B) each subsequent **plate** [SET OF PLATES] \$50;

5 * Sec. 12. AS 28.10.441 is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 28.10.441. Schedule of other fees and charges.** The following fees and
7 charges are imposed by the department for the stated services that it provides:

8 (1) title fee, including transfer of title \$15;

9 (2) lien filing fee \$15;

10 (3) replacement of any registration plate [SET], including a special
11 request **plate** [PLATES] \$5;

12 (4) duplicate of original certificate of title \$15;

13 (5) duplicate of certificate of registration \$2;

14 (6) temporary preregistration permit issued under AS 28.10.031 none;

15 (7) special transport permit issued under AS 28.10.151 \$5;

16 (8) special permit for vehicle used for transport of a person with a
17 disability issued under AS 28.10.495 none.

18 * Sec. 13. Sections 1 - 9, 11, and 12 of this Act take effect immediately under
19 AS 01.10.070(c)."