

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 26(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/20/23

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATORS KAUFMAN, Tobin, Dunbar, Claman, Kawasaki, Stevens

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to special registration plates commemorating peace officers killed in**
2 **the line of duty."**

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 commemorating peace officers killed in the line of
6 duty. Upon application by the owner of a motor vehicle, the department may issue
7 registration plates commemorating peace officers killed in the line of duty. The
8 commissioner, after consulting with representatives of peace officers killed in the line
9 of duty, shall determine the design and color of the plates. The department may
10 disapprove the issuance of registration plates under this subsection when the requested
11 plates are a duplication of an existing registration. In this subsection, "peace officer"
12 means

- 13 (1) an officer of the state troopers;
14 (2) a member of the police force of a municipality;

- 1 (3) a correctional officer;
- 2 (4) a village public safety officer; and
- 3 (5) an officer assigned to a court to serve warrants and court orders,
- 4 provide court security and judicial protection, and transport prisoners.

5 * **Sec. 2.** AS 28.10.421(d) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

- 6 (26) special request plates commemorating peace officers killed in the
- 7 line of duty \$30
- 8 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the fee
- 9 required by this paragraph shall be collected biennially in the same manner as the fee
- 10 required under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section.