

7 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 110

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

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TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act increasing the annual motor fuel

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license tax; amending Sec. 4, Ch. 124,

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SLA 1951; and declaring an effective date."

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

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Section 1. Sec. 4, Ch. 124, SLA 1951, is hereby amended

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to read as follows:

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Sec. 4. ANNUAL LICENSE TAX.

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(1) LEVY AND RATE OF TAX. For the privilege of

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driving or moving any vehicle subject to registration under

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this act upon any highway in the Territory there is hereby

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levied an annual license tax. Such tax shall be at the

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rates specified in this section and shall be paid to and

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collected by the department at the time of making applica-

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tion for registration, or annual renewal of registration,

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as provided in this act.

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(a) For every motorcycle, \$12.50 ~~/\$5.00/~~.

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(b) For every motor vehicle not designed,

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used, or maintained primarily for the transportation

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of passengers for hire, or for the transportation of

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property, \$25.00 ~~/\$10.00/~~.

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(c) For every motor vehicle for hire,

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operated as and known as a taxicab, \$50.00 ~~/\$20.00/~~.

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(d) For every motor vehicle, including motor

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vehicles pulling trailers or semi-trailers designed,

1 used, or maintained primarily for the transportation of  
2 passengers for hire, excepting taxicabs, or for the  
3 transportation or hauling of property, including, with-  
4 out limitation, such commercial vehicles as wreckers  
5 or tow cars, hearses, ambulances, and tractors, the  
6 actual combined weight as established by the manu-  
7 facturer's advertised weight, or if not so determined,  
8 it shall be the responsibility of the owner to furnish  
9 the true and actual weight, subject to the approval of  
10 the commissioner or his agent, of which is:

11	3,500 pounds or less . . . . .	<u>\$37.50</u>
12	<del>\$15.00</del> 7	
13	3,501 pounds and not over 12,000 pounds, . . .	<u>62.50</u>
14	<del>\$5.00</del> 7	
15	12,001 pounds and not over 18,000 pounds, . . .	<u>125.00</u>
16	<del>\$0.00</del> 7	
17	18,001 pounds and over . . . . .	<u>187.50</u>
18	<del>\$5.00</del> 7	

19 (2) EXEMPTIONS. No tax shall be imposed upon the  
20 registration of any two-wheeled trailer equipped with  
21 pneumatic tires.

22 (3) REDUCED FEE FOR PORTION OF YEAR. Whenever a  
23 motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer subject to registra-  
24 tion under this act is registered on or after the first day  
25 of September of any year, the tax shall be one-half the  
26 annual license tax imposed hereunder; provided, however,  
27 that such vehicle shall not have been illegally operated  
28 on the highways of the Territory prior to September 1st of  
29 the year in which application for registration is made;

1 and provided, further, however, that the minimum license  
2 tax shall be ~~\$6.25~~ \$2.50.

3 (4) SPECIAL TAX FOR DEALERS. Upon the applica-  
4 tion for the first set of dealer's demonstration regis-  
5 tration plates there shall be paid a tax in the amount of  
6 ~~\$37.50~~ \$15.00, and for each additional set, ~~\$37.50~~  
7 \$18.75. Plates so obtained shall be used only in demon-  
8 strating vehicles for sale and shall not be used on any one  
9 vehicle for more than thirty consecutive days. Upon any  
10 sale or other transfer of such vehicle by a dealer, such  
11 demonstration plates shall remain with the dealer.

12 (5) REGISTRATION YEARS TO WHICH APPLICABLE. The  
13 rate of tax provided by this section prior to the amendment  
14 hereto by the Twenty-third Legislature for the Territory of  
15 Alaska shall apply to the registration year commencing  
16 January 1, 1952 and ending December 31, 1957 / AND TO ALL  
17 ENSUING YEARS.

18 Sec. 2. REGISTRATION YEARS TO WHICH APPLICABLE. The rate,  
19 of tax provided by this Act, amending Sec. 4, Ch. 124, SLA 1951,  
20 shall apply to the registration year commencing January 1, 1958  
21 and to all ensuing years.