

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. HURLEY

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 58

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act pertaining to motor vehicle re-
7 gistration; amending Sec. 4 (1) and (2),
8 Ch. 124, SLA 1951 as amended by Ch. 50,
9 SLA 1953, Ch. 37 SLA 1955 and Ch. 176,
10 SLA 1957; and providing for an effective
11 date."

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

13 Section 1. Sec. 4 (1) and (2), Ch. 124, SLA 1951 as amend-
14 ed by Ch. 50, SLA 1953, Ch. 37, SLA 1955 and Ch. 176, SLA 1957
15 are hereby amended to read as follows:

16 Sec. 4. ANNUAL LICENSE TAX

17 (1) LEVY AND RATE OF TAX. For the privilege of
18 driving or moving any vehicle subject to registration
19 under this Act upon any highway in the State ~~TERRITORY~~
20 there is hereby levied an annual license tax. Such tax
21 shall be at the rates specified in this section and shall
22 be paid to and collected by the department at the time of
23 making application for registration, or annual renewal of
24 registration, as provided in this Act.

25 (a) For every motorcycle, \$10.00.

26 (b) For every motor vehicle not designed, used,
27 or maintained primarily for the transportation of passen-
28 ger~~s~~ or property for hire, \$20.00.

29 (c) For every motor vehicle for hire, operated

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as and known as a taxicab, \$40.00.

(d) For every motor vehicle, including motor vehicles pulling trailers or semi-trailers designed, used, or maintained primarily for the transportation of passengers for hire, excepting taxicabs, or for the transportation or hauling of property, including, without limitation, such commercial vehicles as wreckers or tow cars, hearses, ambulances, and tractors, the actual combined weight as established by the manufacturer's advertised weight, or if not so determined, it shall be the responsibility of the owner to furnish the true and actual weight, subject to the approval of the commissioner or his agent, of which is:

- 4,500 ~~3,500~~ pounds or less. \$20.00
- 4,501 ~~3,501~~ pounds and not over
- 12,000 pounds. 50.00

Provided that motor busses of twenty or more seating capacity used exclusively for commercial purposes in the transporting of transient visitors and tourists shall be included in this classification.

- 12,001 pounds and not over
- 18,000 pounds. 100.00
- 18,001 pounds and over. 150.00

(e) For every mobile amateur radio station for which special registration plates are issued, as provided in Section 3 of this Act, an additional charge of \$3.00 will be collected over and above the annual license tax as provided for in this Chapter.

(2) EXEMPTIONS. (a) No tax shall be imposed upon

1 the registration of any two-wheeled trailer equipped with
2 pneumatic tires.

3 (b) No tax shall be imposed upon the regis-
4 tration of any motor vehicle owned by a municipality or
5 other local government sub-division, Provided, however,
6 that municipalities and other local sub-divisions of the
7 State TERITORIAL government shall pay the cost of
8 registration plates, as may be determined by the Tax com-
9 missioner, at the time of application for registration.

10 (c) No tax, exceeding a minimum amount of
11 twenty (\$20.00) dollars or twenty percent of the annual
12 license tax set forth in Section 4 (1) of this Act, which
13 ever is the greater amount shall be imposed on motor
14 vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers, owned and operated
15 by ranchers, farmers and dairymen in the transportation of
16 their own ranch, farm, or dairy products from the point
17 of production to market, or of supplies, commodities, or
18 equipment to be used on the ranch, farm or dairy.

19 Sec. 2. This Act shall be effective upon its passage and
20 approval or upon its becoming law without such approval.
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