

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 31

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to vehicles; transferring  
7 the functions of the Department of Revenue  
8 to the Department of Public Safety; amending  
9 Ch. 124, SLA 1951 as last amended by Ch. 159  
10 SLA 1960; and providing for an effective  
11 date."

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

13 Section 1. Paragraph (2), Sec. 1, Ch. 124, SLA 1951 is  
14 amended to read:

15 (2) "Commissioner" shall be taken to mean the  
16 Commissioner of Public Safety [TAX COMMISSIONER OF THE  
17 DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION] of the State [TERRITORY] of Alaska.

18 Sec. 2. Paragraph (4), Sec. 1, Ch. 124, SLA 1951 is amended  
19 to read:

20 (4) "Department" shall be taken to mean the  
21 Department of Public Safety [TAXATION] for the State [TERRI-  
22 TORY] of Alaska.

23 Sec. 3. Paragraph (2), Sec. 4, Ch. 124, SLA 1951 as last  
24 amended by Ch. 134, SLA 1959 is amended to read:

25 (2) EXEMPTIONS. (a) No tax shall be imposed  
26 upon the registration of any motor vehicle owned by a muni-  
27 cipality or other local government sub-division, provided,  
28 however, that municipalities and other local subdivisions  
29 of the State government shall pay the cost of registration

1 plates, as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public  
2 Safety [TAX COMMISSIONER], at the time of application for  
3 registration.

4 (b) The tax established for private motor vehicles  
5 shall be imposed on motor vehicles, and trailers, not exceed-  
6 ing a total gross weight of 12,000 pounds, owned and operated  
7 by ranchers, farmers and dairymen in the transportation of  
8 their own ranch, farm, or dairy products from the point of  
9 production to market or to the point of transportation to  
10 market, or of supplies, commodities or equipment to be used  
11 on the ranch, farm or dairy. All motor vehicles and trailers  
12 licensed under this classification shall be identified as  
13 farm vehicles in accordance with regulations to be prescribed  
14 by the Commissioner of Public Safety [REVENUE].

15 Sec. 4. Paragraphs (6)(a) and (6)(b), Sec. 7, Ch. 124, SLA  
16 1951 are amended to read:

17 (a) wherever in Sections 22-6-6, 22-6-7, 22-6-8,  
18 22-6-11, 22-6-14, 22-6-15, 22-6-16, ACLA 1949, the words  
19 "recorder", "recorder of the precinct," "commission" and  
20 "office of the recorder" are used, they shall be taken to  
21 mean, for the purposes of this act only, the Commissioner of  
22 Public Safety or Department of Public Safety [TAXATION OR  
23 DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION] for the State [TERRITORY] of Alaska;  
24 and

25 (b) wherever in Sections 29-2-1 to 29-2-30, ACLA  
26 1949, the "Uniform Conditional Sales Act", the words "filing  
27 officer" are used they shall be deemed, for the purpose of  
28 this act only, to refer to the Commissioner of Public Safety  
29 [TAXATION] of the State of Alaska, and whenever in such

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sections the words "district", "filing district", or "proper district" are used they shall be deemed, for the purposes of this act only, to refer to only one "district" which is the State [TERRITORY] of Alaska. Such liens, or documents evidencing the same, are also hereby exempt from such other provisions of law which otherwise require or relate to the recording or filing of instruments creating or evidencing title retention or other liens or encumbrances upon vehicles of a type subject to registration hereunder.

Sec. 5. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.