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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Requesting the Department of

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Revenue to adopt a reflective

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safety license plate program.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE CON-
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WHEREAS, the records of the National Safety Council show that
two-thirds of all vehicle accidents and three-fourths of all
vehicle fatalities occur at night even though there is only one-
third the number of cars on the highway at night as there is
during the day; and

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WHEREAS, it is established that driving at night is three
times as dangerous as day-light driving because of reduced visi-
bility; and

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WHEREAS, collisions with stalled or parked cars due to poor
light conditions and inadequate markings are the principal
contributing factor to the deadly highway accident toll; and

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WHEREAS, 14 states have moved to lessen the serious night-
time driving hazard by issuing reflective safety license plates
which mitigate night visibility problems and also assist in ready
police identification of vehicles;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Revenue is requested
to make provision for the adoption of the Reflective Safety
License Plate Program at the earliest possible date.

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