

Original sponsors: Senators
Begich, Smith, Hansen, et al

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Referred: Rules

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the Department of Revenue to
6 adopt a reflective safety license plate
7 program.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CON-
9 CURRING:

10 WHEREAS, the records of the National Safety Council show that
11 two-thirds of all vehicle accidents and three-fourths of all
12 vehicle fatalities occur at night even though there is only one-
13 third the number of cars on the highway at night as there is during
14 the day; and

15 WHEREAS, it is established that driving at night is three
16 times as dangerous as daylight driving because of reduced visi-
17 bility; and

18 WHEREAS, collisions with stalled or parked cars due to poor
19 light conditions and inadequate markings are the principal con-
20 tributing factor to the deadly highway accident toll; and

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

25 BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Revenue is requested to
26 make provision for the adoption of the Reflective Safety License
27 Plate Program by the 1966 license year; and be it

28 FURTHER RESOLVED that the slogan "The Last Frontier" be im-
29 printed on each license plate.