

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR BEGICH

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting the Department of
6 Revenue to adopt a reflective
7 safety license plate 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
14 during 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, numerous states have moved to lessen the serious
22 night time driving hazard by issuing reflective safety license
23 plates which mitigate night visibility problems and also assist
24 in ready police identification of vehicles;

25 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to direct the
26 Department of Revenue to make provision for the adoption of the
27 reflective safety license plate program at a date fixed by the
28 department.

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