

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

2 SENATE BILL NO. 515

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the designation of an Alaska
7 National Guard registration plate."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 26.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 26.05.347. NATIONAL GUARD REGISTRATION PLATES. (a) When
11 the Department of Revenue registers a motor vehicle owned by a member
12 of the Alaska National Guard, it shall issue to the member, at no cost,
13 registration plates with the inscription "National Guard" on them.
14 This inscription is in addition to the regular items displayed on a
15 registration plate under AS 28.10.120. No more than two National Guard
16 registration plates a year may be issued to each member of the Alaska
17 National Guard, but the Alaska National Guard registration plates may
18 be used in substitution for the regular registration plates required
19 under AS 28.10.120. The Alaska National Guard registration plates may
20 not be used on another vehicle during the term for which the plates
21 are issued.

22 (b) The Department of Revenue, subject to the approval of the
23 Department of Military Affairs, shall determine the design for the
24 National Guard registration plate.

25 * Sec. 2. AS 28.10.110(a) is amended to read:

26 (a) When the department registers a vehicle, it shall issue a
27 registration card to the owner. The registration card shall contain
28 upon its face the following: the registration number assigned to the
29 vehicle and date of issuance; the owner's name and post office address;

1 the make, model, and serial number of the vehicle; the engine serial
2 number; lien, if any; certificate of ownership number; the designation
3 of "National Guard" if the owner of the vehicle is a member of the
4 Alaska National Guard; such other matter as the department requires.
5 The registration card shall contain a space for the signature of the
6 registered owner, and the owner shall sign it in ink immediately upon
7 receipt.

8 * Sec. 3. AS 28.10.120 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 28.10.120. ISSUANCE OF PLATES UPON REGISTRATION. When the
10 department registers a vehicle, it shall issue to the owner one regis-
11 tration plate for a motorcycle, trailer, or semi-trailer, and two
12 registration plates for every other motor vehicle. The plates shall
13 be issued to the vehicle registered and shall not be removed from it
14 during the term for which the plates are issued and shall not be used
15 upon another vehicle, except as otherwise provided in this chapter.
16 Every registration plate shall have displayed on it the registration
17 number assigned to the vehicle for which it is issued, the name of this
18 state, and the year for which the plate is issued. Special plates for
19 mobile amateur radio stations shall have the Federal Communications
20 Commission call letters of the owner displayed on them in place of the
21 registration number. Registration plates issued to members of the
National Guard under AS 26.05.347 shall have the inscription "National
Guard" on them.

24 * Sec. 4. AS 28.10.200(b)(2) is amended to read:

25 (2) except as provided in (b)(7) and (b)(8) of this section
26 and AS 26.05.347, for a motor vehicle not designed, used, or maintained
27 primarily for the transportation of passengers or property for hire,
28 \$30;

29 * Sec. 5. AS 28.10.210 is amended to read:

1 Sec. 28.10.210. VEHICLES EXEMPTED FROM ANNUAL LICENSE TAX. Motor
2 vehicles owned by a municipality or other local government subdivision
3 and motor vehicles covered under AS 26.05.347 are exempt from the annual
4 license tax. However, municipalities and other local subdivisions of
5 the state government shall pay the cost of registration plates, as
6 determined by the department, at the time of applying for registration.
7 * Sec. 6. AS 28.10.350(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) When the owner of a registered vehicle transfers or assigns
9 his title or interest, the registration of the vehicle expires, but the
10 registration plates shall remain on the vehicle except that, upon
11 transfer or assignment of the title or interest, National Guard regis-
12 tration plates issued under AS 26.05.347 shall be returned to the
13 Department of Revenue. The owner shall endorse an assignment and war-
14 ranty of title upon the certificate of title for the vehicle with a
15 statement of all liens or encumbrances, and he shall deliver the
16 certificate of title and certificate of registration to the transferee
17 at the time of delivering the vehicle, except as provided in sec. 380
18 of this chapter.

19 * Sec. 7. AS 28.10.650 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

20 (21) "member of the Alaska National Guard" includes those
21 persons placed on the retired list under AS 26.05.220.
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