

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 391

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to historic or special interest  
7 motor vehicles; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 28.10.040(4) is amended to read:

10 (4) a vehicle for which permanent identification plates and  
11 an identification certificate have been issued under sec. 125 of this  
12 chapter, when the vehicle is being driven or moved upon a highway for  
13 the primary purpose of historical exhibition or for a similar purpose,  
14 a vehicle that is not driven or moved upon a highway but which is kept  
15 on private property for the purpose of maintaining, preserving, repair-  
16 ing, restoring or rebuilding it as an historic or special interest  
17 vehicle, or a vehicle that is a parts car for historic or special inter-  
18 est vehicles;

19 \* Sec. 2. AS 28.10.125(a) is amended to read:

20 (a) The department shall issue two permanent identification plates  
21 and an identification certificate to the owner of a historic or special  
22 interest vehicle that is a collector's item upon application by the  
23 owner under regulations the commissioner of revenue shall adopt.

24 \* Sec. 3. AS 28.10.125(c)(1) is amended to read:

25 (1) be issued in one or more [A] separate numerical series  
26 beginning with Historic Vehicle No. 1 or Special Interest Vehicle No. 1;  
27 however, a vehicle may be identified by a plate in only one of these  
28 series;

29 \* Sec. 4. AS 28.10.125 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

1 (g) The owner of a parts car for an historic or special interest  
2 vehicle identified under (a) of this section may not be issued a set of  
3 identification plates under (c)(1) of this section; however, the owner  
4 shall be issued an identification certificate for this vehicle and,  
5 insofar as practicable, the certificate shall be kept or displayed in  
6 the vehicle as provided in (e) of this section.

7 \* Sec. 5. AS 28.10.650(20) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

8 (20) "historic or special interest vehicle" means a motor  
9 vehicle

10 (A) at least 25 years old or older; or

11 (B) of any age, make or model which has not been sub-  
12 stantially altered or modified from the original specifications of  
13 the manufacturer but which, because of its automotive significance  
14 or uniqueness, is being collected, preserved, restored, maintained,  
15 operated or exhibited by a collector as a hobby, or for other  
16 similar purposes; and either

17 (C) determined by the department to be an antique; or

18 (D) recognized by the department to be unique or to have  
19 historic or special interest value; in making that determination,  
20 the commissioner shall consider one or more of the following  
21 factors: the motor vehicle is either

22 (i) a make or model which is no longer manufactured

23 (ii) a make or model produced in limited or token  
24 quantities; or

25 (iii) a make or model produced as an experimental  
26 vehicle or one designed exclusively for education purposes  
27 or museum display.

28 \* Sec. 6. AS 28.10.650 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

29 (22) "collector" means a person who is

1 (A) the owner of one or more vehicles of historic or  
2 special interest, identified under sec. 125 of this chapter, who  
3 purchases, acquires, trades or disposes of these vehicles, or parts  
4 of them, for his own use to preserve, restore, maintain or exhibit  
5 a vehicle for hobby purposes; or

6 (B) a bonafide member of a national club or association  
7 whose charter recognizes in membership a sincere demonstration of  
8 interest in

9 (i) the history of automotive engineering;

10 (ii) the preservation of historic or special interest  
11 motor vehicles;

12 (iii) a sharing of knowledge and experience with  
13 other automotive enthusiasts; and

14 (iv) the promotion of good fellowship among other  
15 members or collectors;

16 (23) "parts car" means a motor vehicle generally in nonoper-  
17 able condition which is owned by a collector to supply parts that are  
18 usually unobtainable from normal sources, thus enabling a collector to  
19 preserve, restore, maintain or exhibit a vehicle of historic or special  
20 interest identified under sec. 125 of this chapter.

21 \* Sec. 7. AS 28.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

22 Sec. 28.35.215. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT AND MODIFICATION OF HISTORIC  
23 AND SPECIAL INTEREST VEHICLES. (a) Unless the presence of special  
24 equipment was a prior condition for sale in the state at the time of  
25 manufacture of an historic or special interest vehicle, identified  
26 under AS 28.10.125, the presence of that equipment or device is not  
27 required as a condition for current use on a highway in the state.

28 (b) A motor vehicle of historic or special interest, identified  
29 under AS 28.10.25, manufactured before the date emission controls were

1 required, standard equipment on that particular make or model of vehicle  
2 is exempt from a requirement by statute or regulation for the inspection  
3 or use of the emission controls. A motor vehicle of historic or special  
4 interest on which emission controls were required, standard equipment  
5 at the time of manufacture must have that equipment in proper operating  
6 condition at all times when the vehicle is operated on a highway in this  
7 state.

8 (c) A safety device or safety equipment that was manufactured for  
9 and installed on a motor vehicle of historic or special interest as  
10 original, standard equipment must be in proper operating condition when  
11 the vehicle is operated on a highway in this state.

12 \* Sec. 8. AS 19.27 is amended by adding a new section to read:

13 Sec. 19.27.025. STORAGE OF HISTORIC AND SPECIAL INTEREST MOTOR  
14 VEHICLES. The owner or collector of one or more historic or special  
15 interest motor vehicles, identified under AS 28.10.125, may store these  
16 vehicles, or parts of them, on his private property. However, these  
17 vehicles and parts cars, and any outdoor storage area, shall be main-  
18 tained in a manner that does not constitute a health, safety or fire  
19 hazard or a public nuisance. An outdoor storage area shall be kept  
20 free of weeds, trash and other objectionable items, and it shall be  
21 screened from ordinary public view by a solid fence, trees, shrubbery  
22 or other appropriate means prescribed in this chapter or by regulation.

23 \* Sec. 9. This Act takes effect on July 1, 1974.  
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