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2 *SCS CS* HOUSE BILL NO. 216 *am S*
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to motor vehicle licenses."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 28.10.135 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 28.10.135. FULLY REFLECTIVE REGISTRATION PLATES REQUIRED.

10 In order to reduce the incidence of road accidents and to improve the
11 visibility and legibility of vehicle registration plates, all vehicle
12 registration plates issued after January 1, 1972 shall be treated with
13 a fully reflective material which will provide effective and dependable
14 reflective brightness during the period of service required of the
15 registration plate issue.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 28.10.200(b)(1) - (6) is amended to read:

17 (1) for a motorcycle, \$20 [\$15];

18 (2) except as provided in (b)(7), (b)(8) and (b)(9) of this
19 section, for a motor vehicle not designed, used, or maintained primarily
20 for the transportation of passengers or property for hire, \$40 [\$30];

21 (3) for a motor vehicle for hire, operated as and known as a
22 taxicab, \$60 [\$50];

23 (4) for a motor vehicle, including a motor vehicle pulling a
24 trailer or semi-trailer, designed, used, or maintained primarily for
25 the transportation of passengers for hire, excepting taxicabs, and
26 excepting buses taxed under (b)(5) of this section, or for the trans-
27 portation or hauling of property, including a commercial vehicle such
28 as a trailer, semi-trailer, truck, wrecker, tow car, hearse, ambulance,
29 and tractor, a tax based upon the actual unladen weight as established

1 by the manufacturer's advertised weight, or upon the actual weight which
2 the owner has the responsibility of furnishing, subject to the approval
3 of the commissioner or his agent, as follows:

- 4 4,000 pounds or less\$ 45 [\$35];
5 4,001 pounds and not over 12,000 pounds 70 [60];
6 12,001 pounds and not over 18,000 pounds 120 [110];
7 18,001 pounds and over 170 [160];

8 (5) for motor buses of 20 or more seating capacity used
9 exclusively for commercial purposes in the transporting of transient
10 visitors and tourists, \$70 [\$60];

11 (6) for a small two- or four-wheeled trailer including a
12 boat trailer, small baggage trailer, and house trailer, \$5 [\$4];

13 * Sec. 3. AS 28.10.200(b)(8) is amended to read:

14 (8) for a pickup truck which does not exceed 6,000 pounds,
15 unladen weight, and which is not designed, used, or maintained pri-
16 marily for the transportation of passengers or property for hire or
17 for other commercial use, \$45 [\$35];

18 * Sec. 4. AS 28.10.320 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 28.10.320. ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF TITLE. Upon applica-
20 tion and payment of a fee of \$5 [\$2], the department shall issue a
21 certificate of title. The certificate shall contain the same informa-
22 tion contained in the registration card, and in addition, a statement
23 of the owner's title and of all liens and encumbrances upon the vehicle,
24 and whether possession is held by the owner under a lease, contract of
25 conditional sale, or other agreement. The certificate shall contain
26 upon the reverse side a space for the signature of the owner, and the
27 owner shall sign his name in ink upon receipt of the certificate. On
28 the reverse side the certificate shall contain forms for assignment
29 of title or interest and warranty of title by the owner with space

1 for notation of liens and encumbrances upon the vehicle at the time
2 of transfer. The department may require that other matters also be
3 shown on the certificate.

4 * Sec. 5. AS 28.10.360 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 28.10.360. NEW OWNER TO SECURE TRANSFERS. Before operating
6 or permitting the operation of the vehicle on any highway, the trans-
7 feree shall present the certificate of registration and certificate of
8 title, properly endorsed, accompanied by a fee of \$5 [~~\$2~~], to the
9 department within 20 days following transfer of ownership, and shall
10 apply for a new certificate of title and obtain a new registration for
11 the vehicle, except as permitted in sec. 390 of this chapter. There
12 is a \$25 penalty for the violation of the 20-day provision of this
13 section.

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