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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR 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, 1976 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)(3) - (6) are amended to read:

17 (3) for a motor vehicle for hire, operated as and known as a
18 taxicab, \$65 [\$50];

19 (4) for a motor vehicle, including a motor vehicle pulling a
20 trailer or semi-trailer, designed, used, or maintained primarily for
21 the transportation of passengers for hire, excepting taxicabs, and
22 excepting buses taxed under (b)(5) of this section, or for the trans-
23 portation or hauling of property, including a commercial vehicle such
24 as a trailer, semi-trailer, truck, wrecker, tow car, hearse, ambulance,
25 and tractor, a tax based upon the actual unladen weight as established
26 by the manufacturer's advertised weight, or upon the actual weight which
27 the owner has the responsibility of furnishing, subject to the approval
28 of the commissioner or his agent, as follows:

29 4,000 pounds or less\$ 45 [\$35];

1 4,001 pounds and not over 12,000 pounds 80 [60];
2 12,001 pounds and not over 18,000 pounds 150 [110];
3 18,001 pounds and over 215 [160];

4 (5) for motor buses of 20 or more seating capacity used
5 exclusively for commercial purposes in the transporting of transient
6 visitors and tourists, \$80 [\$60];

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

9 * Sec. 3. AS 28.10.320 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 28.10.320. ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF TITLE. Upon applica-
11 tion and payment of a fee of \$5 [\$2], the department shall issue a
12 certificate of title. The certificate shall contain the same informa-
13 tion contained in the registration card, and in addition, a statement
14 of the owner's title and of all liens and encumbrances upon the vehicle,
15 and whether possession is held by the owner under a lease, contract of
16 conditional sale, or other agreement. The certificate shall contain
17 upon the reverse side a space for the signature of the owner, and the
18 owner shall sign his name in ink upon receipt of the certificate. On
19 the reverse side the certificate shall contain forms for assignment
20 of title or interest and warranty of title by the owner with space
21 for notation of liens and encumbrances upon the vehicle at the time
22 of transfer. The department may require that other matters also be
23 shown on the certificate.

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

25 Sec. 28.10.360. NEW OWNER TO SECURE TRANSFERS. The [BEFORE
26 OPERATING OR PERMITTING THE OPERATION OF THE VEHICLE ON ANY HIGHWAY,
27 THE] transferee shall present the certificate of registration and
28 certificate of title, properly endorsed, accompanied by a fee of \$5
29 [\$2], to the department within 10 [20] days following transfer of

1 ownership, and shall apply for a new certificate of title and obtain a
2 new registration for the vehicle, except as permitted in sec. 390 of
3 this chapter. There is a \$25 penalty for the violation of the 10-day
4 [20-DAY] provision of this section.

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

6 Sec. 28.10.210. VEHICLES EXEMPTED FROM ANNUAL LICENSE TAX. Motor
7 vehicles owned by a municipality or a charitable organization [OTHER
8 LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUBDIVISION] are exempt from the annual license tax.
9 However, municipalities and charitable organizations [OTHER LOCAL
10 SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT] shall pay the cost of registration
11 plates, as determined by the department, at the time of applying for
12 registration. In this section

13 (1) "municipality" means a general law municipal corporation
14 and political subdivision, which is a first or second class borough
15 or city, or a third class borough, incorporated under the laws of the
16 state, including a home rule first class borough or city, or a unifi-
17 cation of these;

18 (2) "charitable organization" means a nonprofit association,
19 corporation, society or other entity organized for educational, cultrual
20 scientific, or other charitable purposes.

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