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1 IN THE SENATE

BY SUMNER BY REQUEST

2 SENATE BILL NO. 416

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the registration of motor vehicles;
7 and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 28.10.181(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) The department shall register unique and special vehicles and
11 vehicles used for special purposes and issue registration plates as
12 provided in this section. Notwithstanding other provisions of this
13 chapter, registration plates issued under this section remain with the
14 person or organization to whom they are issued when vehicle ownership is
15 transferred or title or interest in the vehicle is assigned, except for
16 plates issued under (b), (h), [AND] (i), and (l) of this section.
17 Registration plates issued under this section may not be used on, or
18 transferred to, a vehicle other than the vehicle for which the plates
19 are issued without the approval of the department and payment of any
20 required fees and taxes prescribed in AS 28.10.421(d), 28.10.431 and
21 28.10.441; however, if the plates issued under (c), (f) and (j) of this
22 section are transferred to a vehicle for which the registration fee is
23 more than the fee for the vehicle from which the plates are transferred,
24 the owner shall pay the difference between the two fees. Registration
25 plates issued under this section to which a person is no longer entitled
26 or the transfer of the plates to another vehicle which the department
27 does not approve shall be returned immediately to the department by the
28 person or organization to whom the plates were originally issued.

29 * Sec. 2. AS 28.10.181 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

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(1) STREET RODS. An automobile manufactured in the United States prior to 1959 and subsequently modified may be considered a street rod. The owner of a street rod may make an application for a special street rod registration plate. The department, when satisfied that the vehicle meets the requirements for a street rod registration under regulations adopted by the commissioner, shall register the vehicle and issue two permanent registration plates of distinctive design and color and bearing no date. These plates shall remain with the vehicle as long as it is registered under this subsection. Vehicles qualifying for registration under this subsection shall be issued registration plates numbered in a separate numerical series beginning with "STREET ROD No. I". The letters and numbers on these registration plates shall be in yellow on a blue background. In addition, the plates shall have displayed on them the words "NORTH TO THE FUTURE".

* Sec. 3. AS 28.10.421(d) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(13) a street rod (one time only upon initial registration under AS 28.10.181). \$20.

* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect January 1, 1981.