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SENATE BILL NO. 296

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act extending the periods during which certain  
7 licenses, permits, and registrations are valid and  
8 adjusting the fees for certain licenses, permits, and  
9 registrations."

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

11 \* Section 1. AS 03.40.160 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 03.40.160. SLAUGHTER PERMIT. A [ANY] person who slaugh-  
13 ters, or causes to be slaughtered, branded livestock for sale or  
14 distribution shall obtain a permit from the commissioner. Application  
15 for the permit shall be in writing, under oath, to the commissioner,  
16 giving the full name of the applicant and the place where the appli-  
17 cant intends to slaughter, or cause to be slaughtered, branded live-  
18 stock for sale or distribution. The registration fee for the permit  
19 is \$3 and it is [~~\$1~~ A YEAR,] due [AND PAYABLE] on July 1 every three  
20 years [OF EACH YEAR].

21 \* Sec. 2. AS 08.18.031 is amended to read:

22 Sec. 08.18.031. CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION [- ISSUANCE, DURA-  
23 TION, RENEWAL]. A certificate of registration expires on December 31  
24 of the second [EACH] year following the year [DATE] of issuance or  
25 renewal and shall be renewed under the same requirements as for an  
26 original registration. The commissioner shall issue to the applicant  
27 a certificate of registration upon compliance with the registration  
28 requirements of this chapter.

29 \* Sec. 3. AS 08.18.041 is amended to read:

1           Sec. 08.18.041. REGISTRATION AND RENEWAL FEES.     The applicant  
2 shall pay to the commissioner a biennial registration or renewal fee  
3 as follows:

- 4           (1) general contractor ..... \$200 [\$100]  
5           (2) specialty contractor ..... 100 [50]

6 \* Sec. 4. AS 08.54.170(a) is amended to read:

7           (a) License fees for engaging in the profession of guiding are:

- 8           (1) master guide license, biennial [ANNUAL] .....\$150 [\$75]  
9           (2) registered guide license, biennial [ANNUAL]...150 [75]  
10           (3) class-A assistant guide, biennial [ANNUAL] ....30 [15]  
11           (4) assistant guide license, biennial [ANNUAL] ....20 [10]

12 \* Sec. 5. AS 08.66.010 is amended to read:

13           Sec. 08.66.010. DEALERS TO REGISTER.     Every dealer in motor  
14 vehicles, trailers or semi-trailers shall, as a condition to engaging  
15 in business in the [THIS] state, register biennially [ANNUALLY] with  
16 the Department of Public Safety.

17 \* Sec. 6. AS 08.66.020 is amended to read:

18           Sec. 08.66.020. APPLICATION, BOND, AND FEE.     Application for  
19 dealer registration shall be accompanied by a biennial [AN ANNUAL]  
20 registration fee of \$50 [\$25] and a bond required by AS 08.66.060.

21 \* Sec. 7. AS 08.66.050 is amended to read:

22           Sec. 08.66.050. RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION.     Each dealer shall  
23 renew the registration required by this chapter [ANNUALLY] before  
24 January 1 every two years [OF EACH YEAR].

25 \* Sec. 8. AS 08.66.080 is amended to read:

26           Sec. 08.66.080. PENALTIES.     A dealer who fails to register and  
27 file a bond as required by this chapter [BEFORE JANUARY 1 OF EACH  
28 YEAR] shall pay a penalty of \$100. A dealer who wilfully violates a  
29 [ANY] provision of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon

1 conviction is punishable by a fine of not more than \$300.

2 \* Sec. 9. AS 08.92.010 is amended to read:

3           Sec. 08.92.010. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. A person may not engage  
4 in the business of promoting concerts in the [THIS] state without  
5 [FIRST OBTAINING AND HOLDING] a [CURRENT AND] valid promoter's certifi-  
6 cate of registration issued by the department. To remain valid, a  
7 certificate of registration must be renewed after one year. A renewed  
8 certificate of registration is valid for two years [ON OR BEFORE A  
9 DATE SET BY THE DEPARTMENT].

10 \* Sec. 10. AS 08.92.020(b) is amended to read:

11           (b) The biennial fee for the renewal of a registration certifi-  
12 cate [FOR EACH CALENDAR YEAR] is \$40 [\$20].

13 \* Sec. 11. AS 16.05.340(a)(1) is amended to read:

14           (1) Resident sport fishing biennial license..... \$20 [\$10]  
15 However, the biennial fee is 50 [25] cents for a resident who is  
16 blind.

17 \* Sec. 12. AS 16.05.340(a)(2) is amended to read:

18           (2) Resident hunting biennial license..... 24 [12]

19 \* Sec. 13. AS 16.05.340(a)(3) is amended to read:

20           (3) (A) Resident hunting and trapping biennial license.....  
21 ..... 30 [15]

22                           (B) Resident trapping biennial license..... 6 [3]

23 \* Sec. 14. AS 16.05.340(a)(4) is amended to read:

24           (4) Resident hunting and sport fishing biennial license....  
25 ..... 44 [22]

26 \* Sec. 15. AS 16.05.340(a)(5) is amended to read:

27           (5) Resident hunting, trapping, and sport fishing biennial  
28 license..... 50 [25]  
29 However, the annual fee is 25 cents for a license valid for one year

1 for the head of a family or a dependent member of the [HIS] family or  
2 one solely dependent upon self [HIMSELF] for support upon proof pre-  
3 sented by the applicant that the applicant

4 (A) is obtaining or has obtained assistance during the  
5 preceding six months under a [ANY] state or federal welfare  
6 program to aid the indigent, or

7 (B) has an annual family gross income of less than  
8 \$5,600 for the year preceding application.

9 \* Sec. 16. AS 16.05.340(a)(13) is amended to read:

10 (13) Fur dealers:

11 (A) Resident fur dealer biennial license.... 100 [50]

12 (B) Nonresident fur dealer biennial license. 400 [200]

13 \* Sec. 17. AS 16.05.340(a)(14) is amended to read:

14 (14) Taxidermists:

15 (A) Resident taxidermy biennial license... 150 [75]

16 (B) Nonresident taxidermy biennial license.. 400 [200]

17 \* Sec. 18. AS 16.05.340(a)(15) is amended to read:

18 (15) Fish, fur or game farming biennial license.. 200 [100]

19 \* Sec. 19. AS 16.05.350 is amended to read:

20 Sec. 16.05.350. EXPIRATION OF LICENSES AND TAGS. Licenses and  
21 tags required under AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430, except biennial licen-  
22 ses, the visitor's special sport fishing license, and the resident  
23 trapping license, expire at the close of December 31 following issu-  
24 ance. Biennial licenses expire after December 31 of the year follow-  
25 ing the year of issuance. The resident trapping license expires at  
26 the close of September 30 of the year following the year of issuance.

27 \* Sec. 20. AS 16.05.440 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 16.05.440. EXPIRATION DATE FOR LICENSES. Licenses issued  
29 under AS 16.05.440 - 16.05.720 expire at the close of December 31

1 following their issuance or, for licenses that are valid for two  
2 years, after December 31 of the year after the year of issuance, and  
3 shall be renewed [ANNUALLY] upon application and payment of the  
4 license fees required by AS 16.05.440 - 16.05.720.

5 \* Sec. 21. AS 16.05.480(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) A person engaged in commercial fishing shall obtain a com-  
7 mercial fishing license that is valid for two years. Except for entry  
8 or interim use permits, the [. THE] fee for the license is \$60 [\$30]  
9 for residents, and \$180 [\$90] for nonresidents. Except for those that  
10 [WHICH] are also entry or interim-use permits, all commercial fishing  
11 licenses are nontransferable. The commercial fishing license shall be  
12 retained in the possession of the licensee, readily accessible for  
13 inspection at all times. No more than one fee may be charged every  
14 two years [ANNUALLY] against a person. For the purposes of this  
15 section, "commercial fishing license" includes entry permits and  
16 interim-use permits issued under AS 16.43 and crewmember fishing  
17 licenses.

18 \* Sec. 22. AS 16.05.520(a) is amended to read:

19 (a) The vessel license includes a permanent number plate. The  
20 number plate shall be accompanied by a tab affixed to it designating  
21 the years [YEAR] to be fished. A number plate is not transferable,  
22 and it shall be considered a permanent fixture on [UPON] the vessel on  
23 [UPON] which it is originally placed. It shall be securely fastened  
24 well forward on the port side in plain sight. On a vessel with a  
25 superstructure the plate shall be fastened on the port side of the  
26 superstructure. A number plate remains the property of the state. If  
27 a permanent number plate is accidentally defaced, mutilated, de-  
28 stroyed, or lost, the person owning or operating the vessel shall  
29 immediately apply for and may obtain a duplicate upon furnishing the

1 Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission with the pertinent facts and a  
2 payment of \$2.

3 \* Sec. 23. AS 16.05.530 is amended to read:

4 Sec. 16.05.530. [ANNUAL] RENEWAL OF VESSEL LICENSE. Upon [AN-  
5 NUAL] payment of a license fee of \$40 [\$20], and filing of the name  
6 and address of the owner or [HIS] authorized agent of the vessel, the  
7 name and number of the vessel, a description of the vessel, vessel  
8 license number, if any, the area to be fished, and other reasonable  
9 information required by the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, the  
10 commission shall issue a number plate and a vessel license valid for  
11 two years. If the vessel has a number plate, the commission shall  
12 issue a vessel license and tab designating the years [YEAR]. The tab  
13 shall be placed in the space provided on the permanent number plate.

14 \* Sec. 24. AS 16.43.150(c) is amended to read:

15 (c) Each entry permit is issued for a term of two years [ONE  
16 YEAR] and is renewable biennially [ANNUALLY].

17 \* Sec. 25. AS 18.72.020(a)(2) is amended to read:

18 (2) an endorsement fee of \$10 [\$5] is paid to the state  
19 fire marshal for an endorsement that is valid for two years [EACH  
20 YEAR] or portions [FRACTION] of two years [YEAR] during which the  
21 permit holder is engaged in the retail sale of fireworks.

22 \* Sec. 26. AS 28.10.105(f) is amended to read:

23 (f) Every vehicle registered under this section and AS 28.10.107  
24 may, at the option of the owner, have its registration period extended  
25 in monthly increments by payment of the proportionate prorated applic-  
26 able fees to allow [ANNUAL] registration to occur in any month of the  
27 owner's choice.

28 \* Sec. 27. AS 28.10.105(h) is amended to read:

29 (h) The department shall prorate fees in monthly increments to

1 allow for registration of vehicles in more or less than one-year or  
2 two-year periods when required by a [ANY] provision of this section.

3 \* Sec. 28. AS 28.10.105 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (j) Beginning January 1, 1984, every registration for which a  
5 biennial fee is required under AS 28.10.421 must be renewed every two  
6 years.

7 \* Sec. 29. AS 28.10.107(b) is amended to read:

8 (b) Every vehicle subject to registration under AS 28.10.181,  
9 28.10.411, and AS 28.10.421(d)(3), (6) and (9) shall have its initial  
10 registration, and may have its [ANNUAL] registration [,] renewed  
11 during the month of January, subject to the provisions of AS 28.10.-  
12 105(f).

13 \* Sec. 30. AS 28.10.107(c) is amended to read:

14 (c) Every vehicle subject to registration except those covered  
15 by (a) or (b) of this section shall have its initial registration, and  
16 may have its [ANNUAL] registration renewal period related to one of  
17 the 10 renewal periods. These vehicles will be initially assigned  
18 staggered registration periods in the following manner, subject to the  
19 provisions of AS 28.10.105:

20 (1) vehicles registered in Alaska before January 1, 1979,  
21 shall be assigned to a registration renewal period related to the last  
22 digit of the license assigned to the vehicle and shown upon its cur-  
23 rent registration card;

24 (2) vehicles not registered in Alaska as of January 1,  
25 1979, shall be assigned to a registration renewal period related to  
26 the month in which the vehicle was first registered in Alaska;

27 (3) vehicles shall retain the same [ANNUAL] expiration date  
28 regardless of the ownership of the vehicle;

29 (4) the date to which a vehicle is initially

1 stagger-registered will determine its registration renewal period as  
2 follows:

3	Registration between	Anniversary Period
4	January 1 and January 31	1st
5	February 1 and February 28/29	1st
6	March 1 and March 31	2nd
7	April 1 and April 30	3rd
8	May 1 and May 31	4th
9	June 1 and June 30	5th
10	July 1 and July 31	6th
11	August 1 and August 31	7th
12	September 1 and September 30	8th
13	October 1 and October 31	9th
14	November 1 and November 30	10th
15	December 1 and December 31	10th

16 \* Sec. 31. AS 28.10.111(b) is amended to read:

17 (b) The department may receive an application for the renewal of  
18 vehicle registration and issue a new certificate of registration at  
19 any time before the expiration of the [ANNUAL] registration as pre-  
20 scribed in regulations adopted by the commissioner. Nothing in this  
21 section prevents the commissioner from providing for multi-year regis-  
22 tration; however, a [NO] person may not display the new registration  
23 plates on a vehicle before a date that [WHICH] may be set by the  
24 commissioner.

25 \* Sec. 32. AS 28.10.411(a) is amended to read:

26 (a) For every year during any part of which a vehicle is subject  
27 to registration under this chapter, a registration fee shall be paid  
28 to the department at the time of original registration and at each  
29 [ANNUAL] renewal of registration after that time.

1 \* Sec. 33. AS 28.10.421(b) is amended to read:

2 (b) The [ANNUAL] registration fees under this subsection are  
3 imposed within the following classifications for:

4 (1) a passenger vehicle or motor home not used or main-  
5 tained for the transportation of persons or property for hire or for  
6 other commercial use, biennial ..... \$60  
7 [\$30];

8 (2) a pick-up truck or a van not exceeding 6,000 pounds  
9 unladen weight and not used or maintained for the transportation of  
10 persons or property for hire or for other commercial use, biennial  
11 ..... \$70 [\$35];

12 (3) a taxicab, annual ..... \$65;

13 (4) a motor bus with a seating capacity for 20 or more  
14 persons and used exclusively for commercial purposes in the transport-  
15 ing of visitors or tourists, annual ..... \$80;

16 (5) a motorcycle or a motor-driven cycle, biennial .....  
17 ..... \$30 [\$15];

18 (6) a two- or four-wheeled trailer not used or maintained  
19 for the transportation of persons or property for hire or for other  
20 commercial use, including, but not limited to, a boat trailer, baggage  
21 trailer, box trailer, utility trailer or house trailer, biennial ....  
22 ..... \$10 [\$5].

23 \* Sec. 34. AS 28.10.421(d)(6) is amended to read:

24 (6) a vehicle owned by a consular officer, unless waived  
25 under AS 28.10.181, biennial ..... \$60 [\$30];

26 \* Sec. 35. AS 28.10.421(d)(7) is amended to read:

27 (7) a vehicle owned by a rancher, farmer, or dairyman and  
28 registered under AS 28.10.181, biennial..... \$60 [\$30];

29 \* Sec. 36. AS 28.10.421(d)(8) is amended to read:

1           (8) a snowmobile or off-highway vehicle, biennial .....  
2 ..... \$10 [\$5];

3 \* Sec. 37. AS 28.10.421(d)(11) is amended to read:

4           (11) a vehicle owned by a municipality or charitable orga-  
5 nization meeting the requirements of AS 28.10.181(c), biennial .....  
6 ..... \$10 [\$5];

7 \* Sec. 38. AS 28.10.421(d)(12) is amended to read:

8           (12) an occasional use vehicle under AS 28.10.181(k),  
9 biennial ..... \$30 [\$15].