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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 31 (Transportation)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

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

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

10 * Section 1. AS 28.10.121(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) A nonresident owner of a noncommercial vehicle registered
12 outside the state is exempt from the registration provisions of this
13 chapter for 60 [90] days after entry into the state if the vehicle at
14 all times when driven in this state is registered in and has displayed
15 upon it a currently valid registration plate issued for it by another
16 jurisdiction. However, if the person becomes gainfully employed in
17 the state or takes action that [WHICH] indicates an intention to
18 acquire residence in the state, the person shall comply with the
19 licensing and registration provisions of this chapter within 10 [15]
20 days of commencement of employment or of taking action that [WHICH]
21 indicates the person's intention to acquire residence. If the vehicle
22 is a commercial vehicle, the vehicle must be registered when its
23 commercial use begins except as provided in AS 28.10.011 and 28.10.-
24 131(c) [IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 28.10.141 AND OTHER APPLICABLE PRO-
25 VISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER].

26 * Sec. 2. AS 28.10.121 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

27 (d) It is the responsibility of the person claiming exemption
28 under this section to provide proof of qualification for the exemp-
29 tion.

1 * Sec. 3. AS 28.10.131(a) is amended to read:

2 (a) If a vehicle to be registered under this chapter is pre-
3 viously registered outside the state, the jurisdiction of registry
4 shall be stated in the application, and the owner shall surrender to
5 the department all evidence of out-of-state registration in the
6 owner's [HIS] possession or control except as provided in this section
7 or AS 28.10.141, and the department may require verification of the
8 vehicle identification number.

9 * Sec. 4. AS 28.10.131 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (c) If the owner of a commercial vehicle desires to maintain
11 title in another jurisdiction, the department, when satisfied that the
12 applicant is temporarily operating in-state and is the lawfully regis-
13 tered owner of the commercial vehicle, may register the commercial
14 vehicle without issuing a title and shall type or stamp on the face of
15 the State of Alaska certificate of registration "No Title Issued."

16 * Sec. 5. AS 28.10.141 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 28.10.141. INTERSTATE USE OF VEHICLES. When, in the course
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19 cle licensed by the Interstate Commerce Commission under 49 U.S.C.
20 1-1240 (Interstate Commerce Act) or regulated by the Federal Maritime
21 Commission under 46 U.S.C. 804 (Interstate Commerce Act) is registered
22 in another jurisdiction, and it is desirable to retain the registra-
23 tion and title of the vehicle in the other jurisdiction, the owner or
24 an agent of the owner shall register the vehicle and pay all required
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26 tion issued by that jurisdiction. The department, when satisfied that
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1 IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION SHALL APPEAR ON THE CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRA-
2 TION ISSUED BY THIS STATE AND IN THE RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT MAIN-
3 TAINED UNDER AS 28.10.071.]

4 * Sec. 6. AS 28.10.151 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 28.10.151. VEHICLES TRANSPORTED UNDER SPECIAL PERMITS.
6 When moved or driven under a special permit to be designed and issued
7 by the department, the registration required by this chapter is not
8 required of

9 (1) a vehicle under construction and which is not com-
10 pleted;

11 (2) a vehicle while being moved from one place to another
12 for the purpose of inspection, weighing, or meeting other requirements
13 of the department; or

14 (3) a vehicle while being moved or driven from one location
15 to another for the purpose of rebuilding, dismantling, or permanently
16 removing the vehicle from the highways and vehicular ways and areas of
17 the state;

18 (4) an unladen commercial vehicle making a single continu-
19 ous trip by a noncircular route for a period of time not exceeding 10
20 days.

21 * Sec. 7. AS 28.10.151 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

22 (b) A special permit issued under this section shall be promi-
23 nently displayed.

24 * Sec. 8. AS 28.10.201(d) is amended to read:

25 (d) Except for vehicles registered under AS 28.10.131(b) or (c)
26 and 28.10.141, the department may not register a vehicle unless the
27 applicant for registration at the same time applies for and obtains a
28 certificate of title under this chapter, or presents satisfactory
29 evidence that a certificate of title was previously issued to the

1 applicant. The department may not accept the application for the
2 original certificate of registration or title to a vehicle unless the
3 vehicle is in the state at the time of application. However, the
4 department may accept an application for registration and certificate
5 of title for a vehicle which is not in the state when the application
6 is made by a registered and bonded dealer or by a resident of the
7 state when the application is accompanied by a manufacturer's
8 statement of origin, or in the case of a used vehicle, when the
9 application is accompanied by a certificate of title issued in another
10 jurisdiction [AND A CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION BY A PEACE OFFICER OF
11 THAT JURISDICTION STATING THAT THE VEHICLE HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO BE
12 THE VEHICLE DESCRIBED IN THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE AND THAT THE VEHICLE
13 HAS NOT BEEN REPORTED STOLEN].

14 * Sec. 9. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).