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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 74 (State Affairs)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to motor vehicle registration and
7 license plates; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 28.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 28.10.165. SOUVENIR WINTER OLYMPICS PLATE. The department
11 may issue a souvenir Winter Olympics commemorative license plate. A
12 person may not attach a souvenir plate to a motor vehicle in the
13 manner described in AS 28.10.171 for attachment of registration
14 plates. The department shall charge a fee of \$30 for each plate
15 issued under this section. The commissioner of administration shall
16 separately account for fees received under this section that the
17 department deposits in the general fund. The legislature may appro-
18 priate the annual estimated balance in the account to the Alaska
19 Winter Olympics account established under AS 05.35.100.

20 * Sec. 2. AS 28.10.165 is repealed and reenacted to read:

21 Sec. 28.10.165. SOUVENIR WINTER OLYMPICS PLATE. The department
22 may issue a souvenir Winter Olympics commemorative license plate. A
23 person may not attach a souvenir plate to a motor vehicle in the
24 manner described in AS 28.10.171 for attachment of registration
25 plates. The department shall charge a fee of \$30 for each plate
26 issued under this section. The commissioner of administration shall
27 separately account for fees received under this section that the
28 department deposits in the general fund. The legislature may appro-
29 priate the annual estimated balance in the account to the Alaska

1 sports fund established under AS 05.35.150.

2 * Sec. 3. AS 28.10.181(c) is amended to read:

3 (c) Special request plates. Upon application by the owner of a
4 passenger vehicle, motorcycle, noncommercial van or pick-up truck, or
5 motor home, the department shall [MAY] design and issue registration
6 plates containing a series of not more than six letters or numbers or
7 combination of letters and numbers as requested by the owner. The
8 department may, in its discretion, disapprove the issuance of regis-
9 tration plates under this subsection when the requested symbols are a
10 duplication of an existing registration or when the symbols are con-
11 sidered unacceptable by the department.

12 * Sec. 4. AS 28.10.181(1) is amended to read:

13 (1) Vehicles owned by Pearl Harbor survivors and former prison-
14 ers of war. The department, upon receipt of written proof, shall
15 [MAY] issue without charge special registration plates for one noncom-
16 mercial motor vehicle to a person who was on active military duty in
17 Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, or who has been a prisoner of war
18 during a declared war or other conflict, as determined by the Depart-
19 ment of Defense under federal regulations. The design and color of
20 the Pearl Harbor survivor or prisoner of war plates shall be solely
21 within the discretion of the commissioner.

22 * Sec. 5. AS 28.10.181 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

23 (n) Special request Winter Olympics commemorative plates. The
24 department shall issue registration plates commemorating the Winter
25 Olympics upon application by the owner of a passenger vehicle, noncom-
26 mercial van or pick-up truck, or motor home.

27 * Sec. 6. AS 28.10.421(d)(13) is amended to read:

28 (13) a vehicle owned by a Pearl Harbor survivor or a former
29 prisoner of warnone.

1 * Sec. 7. AS 28.10.421(d) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:
2 (14) special request Winter Olympics commemorative plates
3\$70
4 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b)(1) or (2) of this
5 section; the fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on
6 the first issuance and on the replacement of special request plates;
7 the commissioner of administration shall separately account for the
8 fees received under this paragraph that the department deposits in the
9 general fund; the annual estimated balance in the account may be
10 appropriated by the legislature to the Alaska Winter Olympics account
11 established under AS 05.35.100.

12 * Sec. 8. AS 28.10.421(d)(14) is repealed and reenacted to read:
13 (14) special request Winter Olympics commemorative plates
14\$70
15 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b)(1) or (2) of this
16 section; the fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on
17 the first issuance and on the replacement of special request plates;
18 the commissioner of administration shall separately account for the
19 fees received under this paragraph that the department deposits in the
20 general fund; the annual estimated balance in the account may be
21 appropriated by the legislature to the Alaska sports fund established
22 under AS 05.35.150.

23 * Sec. 9. AS 28.10.421 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
24 (f) In addition to the fees imposed under (b) and (d) of this
25 section, the following special annual registration fee is imposed upon
26 renewal of registration for a passenger vehicle, motor home, pick-up
27 truck, or a van with special request Winter Olympics commemorative
28 plates.....\$30;
29 the commissioner of administration shall separately account for the

1 fees received under this subsection that the department deposits in
2 the general fund; the annual estimated balance in the account may be
3 appropriated by the legislature to the Alaska Winter Olympics account
4 established under AS 05.35.100.

5 * Sec. 10. AS 28.10.421(f) is repealed and reenacted to read:

6 (f) In addition to the fees imposed under (b) and (d) of this
7 section, the following special annual registration fee is imposed upon
8 renewal of registration for a passenger vehicle, motor home, pick-up
9 truck, or a van with special request Winter Olympics commemorative
10 plates.....\$30;
11 the commissioner of administration shall separately account for the
12 fees received under this subsection that the department deposits in
13 the general fund; the annual estimated balance in the account may be
14 appropriated by the legislature to the Alaska sports fund established
15 under AS 05.35.150.

16 * Sec. 11. The Department of Public Safety shall issue the Winter
17 Olympics souvenir license plate described in AS 28.10.165, enacted in
18 sec. 1 of this Act, and the special request Winter Olympics commemorative
19 license plates described in AS 28.10.181(n), enacted in sec. 5 of this Act,
20 based on a design received from the Anchorage organizing committee that is
21 approved by the department.

22 * Sec. 12. Sections 2, 8, and 10 of this Act take effect on the effec-
23 tive date of an Act enacted by the Fifteenth Alaska State Legislature that
24 establishes the Alaska sports fund.