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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 74 (Rules) am S

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."

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

9 * Section 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the legislature
10 that proceeds from the sale of souvenir Winter Olympics commemorative
11 plates and special request Winter Olympics commemorative plates authorized
12 under this Act be appropriated to pay the costs incurred by the Department
13 of Public Safety in producing, promoting, and shipping the plates before
14 the proceeds are appropriated for any other purpose, including appro-
15 priation to the Alaska sports fund.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 28.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

17 Sec. 28.10.165. SOUVENIR WINTER OLYMPICS PLATE. The department
18 may issue a souvenir Winter Olympics commemorative license plate. A
19 person may not attach a souvenir plate to a motor vehicle in the
20 manner described in AS 28.10.171 for attachment of registration
21 plates. The department shall charge a fee of \$30 for each plate
22 issued under this section. The commissioner of administration shall
23 separately account for fees received under this section that the
24 department deposits in the general fund. The legislature may appro-
25 priate the annual estimated balance in the account to the Alaska
26 sports fund established under AS 05.35.150.

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

28 (c) Special request plates. Upon application by the owner of a
29 passenger vehicle, motorcycle, noncommercial van or pick-up truck, or

1 motor home, the department shall [MAY] design and issue registration
2 plates containing a series of not more than six letters or numbers or
3 combination of letters and numbers as requested by the owner. The
4 department may, in its discretion, disapprove the issuance of regis-
5 tration plates under this subsection when the requested symbols are a
6 duplication of an existing registration or when the symbols are con-
7 sidered unacceptable by the department.

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 * Sec. 7. AS 28.10.421(d) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

27 (14) special request Winter Olympics commemorative plates
28\$70
29 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b)(1) or (2) of this

1 section; the fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on
2 the first issuance and on the replacement of special request plates;
3 the commissioner of administration shall separately account for the
4 fees received under this paragraph that the department deposits in the
5 general fund; the annual estimated balance in the account may be
6 appropriated by the legislature to the Alaska sports fund established
7 under AS 05.35.150.

8 * Sec. 8. AS 28.10.421 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

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

19 * Sec. 9. The Department of Public Safety shall issue the Winter
20 Olympics souvenir license plate described in AS 28.10.165, enacted in
21 sec. 2 of this Act, and the special request Winter Olympics commemorative
22 license plates described in AS 28.10.181(n), enacted in sec. 5 of this Act,
23 based on a design received from the Anchorage organizing committee that is
24 approved by the department.