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SENATE BILL NO. 74

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to registration of motor vehicles."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 28.10.108 is repealed and reenacted to read:

9           Sec. 28.10.108. REGISTRATION PROCEDURES. (a) A vehicle subject  
10 to registration under this chapter shall have its registration renewed  
11 annually in the month of initial registration in the state. Upon  
12 request of the owner and payment of the proportionate prorated fees, a  
13 vehicle shall have its registration period extended in monthly incre-  
14 ments to allow annual registration to occur in the month of the own-  
15 er's choice.

16           (b) Upon receipt of the proper application and fees, the depart-  
17 ment shall issue registration plates, tabs, and a registration form  
18 displaying the month and year that the registration expires.

19           (c) If a vehicle is held for sale by a dealer, the requirement  
20 of registration and payment of fees and taxes does not apply until the  
21 vehicle is sold to a party other than another dealer. The exemption  
22 from payment of fees and taxes under this subsection applies only if

23                   (1) the dealer is registered with the state; and

24                   (2) the vehicle for which the exemption is sought can be  
25 shown to be part of the dealer's inventory at the time of exemption.

26           (d) The purchaser of a vehicle for which registration and taxes  
27 have been held in abeyance under (c) of this section shall register  
28 the vehicle within five working days of purchase and pay the prorated  
29 fees and taxes required by the department.

1           (e) The department shall prorate fees in monthly increments to  
2 allow for registration of vehicles in more or less than one-year  
3 periods when required by a provision of this section.

4 \* Sec. 2. AS 28.10.111 is repealed and reenacted to read:

5           Sec. 28.10.111. EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION. (a)  
6 The annual registration of a vehicle expires on the last day of the  
7 last month of the period for which the vehicle is registered. A  
8 registered vehicle retains the same annual expiration date regardless  
9 of the ownership of the vehicle, except as provided in (c) of this  
10 section.

11           (b) The department shall mail notice of registration expiration  
12 to the registered owner of record. An owner of a vehicle subject to  
13 registration who has received notice under this subsection may renew  
14 registration of the vehicle by returning the notice form, together  
15 with appropriate fees, to the department by mail postmarked no later  
16 than the fifth day of the registration renewal period shown upon the  
17 vehicle's current registration or notice form. Upon receipt of a  
18 timely postmarked registration renewal and the appropriate fees and  
19 taxes, the department shall renew the registration and mail the cur-  
20 rent registration card and registration plates or tabs to the owner at  
21 the owner's mailing address as shown in the department's records.

22           (c) An expired registration shall, upon request of the owner, be  
23 renewed for an annual period beginning the month that the renewal  
24 registration fee is paid.

25           (d) An application for renewal of vehicle registration may be  
26 submitted, and the department may issue a new certificate of registra-  
27 tion at any time before the expiration of the annual registration.  
28 The department may provide for multi-year vehicle registration.