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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 247

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to special license plates' and spe-  
7 cial license plate fees, and registration fees."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 28.10.421(b) is amended to read:

10 (b) The annual registration fees under this subsection are  
11 imposed within the following classifications for:

12 (1) a passenger vehicle or motor home not used or main-  
13 tained for the transportation of persons or property for hire or for  
14 other commercial use.....\$35;

15 (2) a pick-up truck or a van not exceeding 6,000 pounds  
16 unladen weight and not used or maintained for the transportation of  
17 persons or property for hire or for other commercial use.....\$40;

18 (3) a taxicab.....\$70;

19 (4) a motor bus with a seating capacity for 20 or more  
20 persons and used exclusively for commercial purposes in the transport-  
21 ing of visitors or tourists.....\$85;

22 (5) a motorcycle or a motor-driven cycle.....\$20;

23 (6) a two- or four-wheeled trailer not used or maintained  
24 for the transportation of persons or property for hire or for other  
25 commercial use, including, but not limited to, a boat trailer, baggage  
26 trailer, box trailer, utility trailer or house trailer.....\$5;

27 (7) an ambulance or a school bus if the driver of the  
28 school bus is licensed under AS 28.15.046.....None.

29 \* Sec. 2. AS 28.10.421(c) is amended to read:

1 (c) The annual registration fees under this subsection are  
2 imposed and are based upon the actual unladen weight as established by  
3 the manufacturer's advertised weight or upon the actual weight which  
4 the owner shall furnish, subject to the approval of the commissioner  
5 or the commissioner's representative, for a vehicle, including a motor  
6 vehicle pulling a trailer or semi-trailer, used or maintained for the  
7 transportation of passengers for hire, excepting taxicabs, ambulances,  
8 school buses, and buses transporting visitors or tourists under (b) of  
9 this section, or for the transportation of property for hire or for  
10 other commercial use, including a commercial vehicle such as a trail-  
11 er, semi-trailer, truck, wrecker, tow car, hearse, [AMBULANCE,] and  
12 tractor, as follows:

- 13 (1) up to and including 5,000 pounds.....\$50;
- 14 (2) more than 5,000 pounds to and including 12,000 pounds..  
15 .....\$85;
- 16 (3) more than 12,000 pounds to and including 18,000 pounds.  
17 .....\$155;
- 18 (4) more than 18,000 pounds.....\$220.

19 \* Sec. 3. AS 28.10.181(e) is amended to read:

20 (e) Vehicles owned by the state or [,] municipalities [, AND  
21 CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE STATE]. Every certificate of regis-  
22 tration and registration plate issued to the state or [,] a municipal-  
23 ity [OR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION OF THE STATE] is in effect until the  
24 vehicle for which the registration certificate and plate were issued  
25 is no longer owned and operated by the state, or the municipality [OR  
26 THE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION OF THE STATE] or until the department, in  
27 its discretion, declares its expiration. The state or [,] municipal-  
28 ity [OR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION OF THE STATE] shall maintain a current  
29 listing of all vehicles registered to it in the order of the

1 registration number assigned to each vehicle, and shall provide a copy  
2 of the listing to the department upon request. The listing shall  
3 include a description of each vehicle and other identifying informa-  
4 tion required by the department. Registration plates issued under  
5 this subsection shall be of a distinctive design and numbering system.  
6 [FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, "CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION" MEANS  
7 A NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, SOCIETY OR OTHER ENTITY ORGAN-  
8 IZED, INCORPORATED OR HEADQUARTERED IN THE STATE FOR EDUCATIONAL,  
9 CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC OR OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES, AS PRESCRIBED IN  
10 REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT.]

11 \* Sec. 4. AS 28.10.421(d) is amended to read:

12 (d) The special registration fees under this subsection are  
13 imposed annually, unless otherwise specified, for:

14 (1) an historic vehicle (one time only upon initial registra-  
15 tion under AS 28.10.181).....\$10;  
16 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b) of this section;

17 (2) special request plates including those authorized for  
18 use by Alaska National Guard personnel only.....\$30;  
19 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b) [(b)(1) OR (2)] of  
20 this section; the fee required by this paragraph shall be collected  
21 only on the first issuance and on the replacement of special request  
22 plates;

23 (3) a vehicle owned by a disabled veteran or other handi-  
24 capped person, and registered under AS 28.10.181 [OR A RESIDENT 65  
25 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHO FILES A WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR AN EXEMPTION  
26 ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT].....the fee  
27 required for that vehicle under (b) of this section [NONE];

28 (4) a vehicle owned by the state.....none;

29 (5) a vehicle owned by an elected state official.....\$30;

1 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b) of this section;

2 (6) a vehicle owned by a consular officer, unless waived

3 under AS 28.10.181.....\$35;

4 (7) a vehicle owned by a rancher, farmer, or dairyman and

5 registered under AS 28.10.181.....\$35;

6 (8) a snowmobile or off-highway vehicle.....\$5;

7 (9) an amateur mobile radio station vehicle,

8 (A) with a transceiver capable of less than 5-band

9 operation.....the fee

10 required for that vehicle under (b) or (c) of this section;

11 (B) in recognition of service to the public: a mobile

12 amateur radio station owned by an amateur with general class or

13 higher license, provided the station must be satisfactorily

14 proved capable of operating on at least five bands from 160

15 through 10 meters, must have an antenna, and must have a power

16 supply and wiring as a permanent part of the vehicle; the trans-

17 mitting unit may be removed from the car for service or dry

18 storage..... the fee

19 required for that vehicle under (b) of this section [NONE FOR A

20 MOBILE AMATEUR RADIO STATION VEHICLE INCLUDED IN (b)(1) OR (2)

21 OF THIS SECTION];

22 (10) dealer registration plates,

23 (A) the initial set of plates.....\$45;

24 (B) each subsequent set of plates.....\$25;

25 (11) a vehicle owned by a municipality [OR CHARITABLE ORGA-

26 NIZATION] meeting the requirements of AS 28.10.181(e)..... none [\$5];

27 (12) an occasional use vehicle under AS 28.10.181(k)....\$15;

28 (13) a vehicle owned by a Pearl Harbor survivor or a former

29 prisoner of war..... the fee

1        required for that vehicle under (b) of this section [NONE];  
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 sports fund established  
11 under AS 05.35.150.