

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 57

3

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 license plates for the organized
7 militia and creating a militia support fund."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 26.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 26.05.195. COMMANDER'S SUPPORT FUND. There is established
11 as a separate fund in the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs
12 the commander's support fund. The fund consists of private contribu-
13 tions and money appropriated to it. The custodian of the fund is the
14 adjutant general. Money in the fund may be expended to promote the
15 morale, welfare, and recreational activities of members of the or-
16 ganized Alaska militia.

17 * Sec. 2. AS 28.10.181(m) is amended to read:

18 (m) Special request plates for organized militia [ALASKA NATION-
19 AL GUARD] personnel. Upon application by the owner of a passenger
20 vehicle, noncommercial van or pick-up truck, or motor home who pre-
21 sents satisfactory proof of current membership in or of retirement
22 from the organized militia [ALASKA NATIONAL GUARD], the department may
23 design and issue registration plates that identify the vehicle as
24 registered to an active or retired [A] member of the Alaska National
25 Guard, Alaska Naval Militia, or Alaska State Militia. An [. THE]
26 owner who is an active member of the organized militia shall return
27 the active member registration plates to the department within 10 days
28 following discharge from the organized militia [ALASKA NATIONAL
29 GUARD].

1 * Sec. 3. AS 28.10.421(d) is amended to read:

2 (d) The special registration fees under this subsection are

3 imposed annually, unless otherwise specified, for:

4 (1) an historic vehicle (one time only upon initial regis-

5 tration under AS 28.10.181) \$10;

6 (2) special request plates including those authorized for

7 use by organized militia [ALASKA NATIONAL GUARD] personnel only

8 \$30;

9 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b)(1) or (2) of this

10 section; the fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on

11 the first issuance and on the replacement of special request plates;

12 the commissioner of administration shall separately account for \$20 of

13 each fee received under this paragraph that the department deposits

14 into the general fund; the annual estimated balance in the account may

15 be appropriated by the legislature to the commander's support fund

16 established under AS 26.05.195;

17 (3) a vehicle owned by a disabled veteran or other handi-

18 capped person, and registered under AS 28.10.181 or a resident 65

19 years of age or older who files a written application for an exemption

20 on a form prescribed by the department none;

21 (4) a vehicle owned by the state none;

22 (5) a vehicle owned by an elected state official .. the fee

23 required for that vehicle under (b) of this section;

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

25 under AS 28.10.181 \$35;

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

27 registered under AS 28.10.181 \$35;

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

29 (9) an amateur mobile radio station vehicle,

1 (A) with a transceiver capable of less than 5-band
2 operation the fee
3 required for that vehicle under (b) or (c) of this section;

4 (B) in recognition of service to the public: a mobile
5 amateur radio station owned by an amateur with general class or
6 higher license, provided the station must be satisfactorily
7 proved capable of operating on at least five bands from 160
8 through 10 meters, must have an antenna, and must have a power
9 supply and wiring as a permanent part of the vehicle; the trans-
10 mitting unit may be removed from the car for service or dry
11 storage none
12 for a mobile amateur radio station vehicle included in (b)(1) or
13 (2) of this section;

14 (10) dealer registration plates,

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

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

17 (11) a vehicle owned by a municipality or charitable orga-
18 nization meeting the requirements of AS 28.10.181(e) \$5;

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

20 (13) a vehicle owned by a Pearl Harbor survivor or a former
21 prisoner of war none;

22 (14) special request Winter Olympics commemorative plates
23 \$70

24 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b)(1) or (2) of this
25 section; the fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on
26 the first issuance and on the replacement of special request plates;
27 the commissioner of administration shall separately account for the
28 fees received under this paragraph that the department deposits in the
29 general fund; the annual estimated balance in the account may be

1 appropriated by the legislature to the Alaska sports fund established
2 under AS 05.35.150.

3 * Sec. 4. AS 28.10.421 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (g) In addition to the fees imposed under (b) and (d) of this
5 section, the following special annual registration fee is imposed upon
6 renewal of registration for a motor vehicle with special request
7 Alaska National Guard, Alaska Naval Militia, or Alaska State Militia
8 license plates \$10;
9 the commissioner of administration shall separately account for the
10 fees received under this subsection that the department deposits into
11 the general fund; the annual estimated balance in the account may be
12 appropriated by the legislature to the commander's support fund estab-
13 lished under AS 26.05.195.