

HOUSE BILL NO. 574

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Introduced: 4/1/92

Referred: Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the financial administration of state government; to charges and fees  
2 for various licenses, services, and materials provided by the state and to the provision of  
3 licenses, services, and materials; to the collection of donations to the state park system;  
4 and providing for an effective date."

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

6 \* Section 1. AS 05.35.150 is amended to read:

7           Sec. 05.35.150. ALASKA AMATEUR SPORTS FUND. There is established as a  
8 separate fund in the Department of Commerce and Economic Development the Alaska amateur  
9 sports fund. The fund consists of private contributions and money appropriated to the fund from  
10 receipts under former AS 28.10.421(f). Money in the fund may be appropriated for the  
11 promotion and development of amateur sports.

12 \* Sec. 2. AS 18.65.310(a) is amended to read:

13           (a) Upon payment of a \$10 [\$5] fee, the Department of Public Safety shall issue a card  
14 identical to the motor vehicle operator's license provided for in AS 28.15.111, except that the

1 card shall be of a different color and shall state in bold type letters across the face of it that it  
2 is for identification purposes only.

3 \* Sec. 3. AS 28.10.108(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) Subject to the provisions of (f) of this section, a vehicle subject to registration  
5 (1) under AS 28.10.011 and 28.10.421(b)(3) [AND (4)] and (c)(1) - (4) shall have  
6 its initial registration, and may have its annual registration, renewed during the month of  
7 December;

8 (2) under AS 28.10.181, 28.10.411 and 28.10.421(d)(8) [28.10.421(d)(3) AND (9)]  
9 shall have its initial registration, and may have its annual registration, renewed during the month  
10 of January.

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

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

14 (1) a passenger vehicle or motor home not used or maintained for the  
15 transportation of persons or property for hire or for other commercial use . . . . . \$75 [\$35];

16 (2) a pick-up truck or a van not exceeding 6,000 pounds unladen weight and not  
17 used or maintained for the transportation of persons or property for hire or for other commercial  
18 use . . . . . \$75 [\$40];

19 (3) a taxicab . . . . . \$200 [\$70];

20 (4) [A MOTOR BUS WITH A SEATING CAPACITY FOR 20 OR MORE  
21 PERSONS AND USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES IN THE  
22 TRANSPORTING OF VISITORS OR TOURISTS . . . . . \$85;

23 (5)] a motorcycle or a motor-driven cycle . . . . . \$50 [\$20];

24 (5) [(6)] a trailer not used or maintained for the transportation of persons or  
25 property for hire or for other commercial use, including, but not limited to, a boat trailer, baggage  
26 trailer, box trailer, utility trailer, house trailer, travel trailer, or a trailer rented or offered for rent  
27 . . . . . \$25 [\$5].

28 \* Sec. 5. AS 28.10.421(c) is amended to read:

29 (c) The annual registration fees under this subsection are imposed and are based upon  
30 the actual unladen weight as established by the manufacturer's advertised weight or upon the  
31 actual weight that [WHICH] the owner shall furnish, subject to the approval of the commissioner

1 or the commissioner's representative, for a vehicle used commercially or noncommercially and  
2 for which a fee is not specified under (b) of this section [, INCLUDING A MOTOR  
3 VEHICLE PULLING A TRAILER OR SEMI-TRAILER, USED OR MAINTAINED FOR THE  
4 TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS FOR HIRE, EXCEPTING TAXICABS AND BUSES  
5 UNDER (b) OF THIS SECTION, OR FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF PROPERTY FOR  
6 HIRE OR FOR OTHER COMMERCIAL USE, INCLUDING A COMMERCIAL VEHICLE  
7 SUCH AS A TRAILER, SEMI-TRAILER, TRUCK, WRECKER, TOW CAR, HEARSE,  
8 AMBULANCE, AND TRACTOR], as follows

- 9 (1) up to and including 5,000 pounds . . . . . \$200 [\$51];
- 10 (2) more than 5,000 pounds to and including 12,000 pounds . . . \$400 [\$86];
- 11 (3) more than 12,000 pounds to and including 18,000 . . . . . \$600 [\$156];
- 12 (4) more than 18,000 pounds . . . . . \$800 [\$221].

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

14 (d) The special registration fees under this subsection are imposed annually, unless  
15 otherwise specified, for

- 16 (1) an historic vehicle (one time only upon initial registration under  
17 AS 28.10.181) . . . . . \$50 [\$10];
- 18 (2) special request plates for
  - 19 (A) Alaska National Guard personnel . . . . . \$50 [\$30];
  - 20 (B) veterans or retired veterans . . . . . \$50 [\$30];
  - 21 (C) recipients of the Purple Heart . . . . . \$50 [\$30];
  - 22 (D) other special request plates . . . . . \$50 [\$30];
  - 23 (E) Pearl Harbor survivor . . . . . \$50;
  - 24 (F) former prisoner of war . . . . . \$50;

25 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b) of this section; the fee required by this  
26 paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance [AND ON THE REPLACEMENT]  
27 of special request plates;

- 28 (3) a vehicle owned by a disabled veteran or other handicapped person, and  
29 registered under AS 28.10.181 Or a resident 65 years of age or older who files a written  
30 application for an exemption on a form prescribed by the department . . . . . none;

- 31 (4) a vehicle owned by the state . . . . . \$25 [NONE];

1 (5) a vehicle owned by an elected state official  
2 ..... the fee required for that vehicle under (b) of this section;  
3 (6) [REPEALED  
4 (7)] a vehicle owned by a rancher, farmer, or dairyman and registered under  
5 AS 28.10.181 ..... the fee required for that vehicle under (b) of this section [\$35];  
6 ~~(7)~~ [(8)] a snowmobile or off-highway vehicle ..... \$10 [\$5];  
7 ~~(8)~~ [(9)] an amateur mobile radio station vehicle [,  
8 (A) WITH A TRANSCEIVER CAPABLE OF LESS THAN 5-BAND  
9 OPERATION] ..... the fee required for that vehicle under (b) or (c) of this section;  
10 [(B) IN RECOGNITION OF SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC A MOBILE  
11 AMATEUR RADIO STATION OWNED BY AN AMATEUR WITH GENERAL CLASS  
12 OR HIGHER LICENSE, PROVIDED THE STATION MUST BE SATISFACTORILY  
13 PROVED CAPABLE OF OPERATING ON AT LEAST FIVE BANDS FROM 160  
14 THROUGH 10 METERS, MUST HAVE AN ANTENNA, AND MUST HAVE A  
15 POWER SUPPLY AND WIRING AS A PERMANENT PART OF THE VEHICLE; THE  
16 TRANSMITTING UNIT MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE CAR FOR SERVICE OR  
17 DRY STORAGE ..... NONE  
18 FOR A MOBILE AMATEUR RADIO STATION VEHICLE INCLUDED IN (b)(1) OR  
19 (2) OF THIS SECTION;]  
20 ~~(9)~~ [(10)] dealer registration plates [,  
21 (A) THE INITIAL SET OF PLATES] ..... \$100 [\$45];  
22 [(B) EACH SUBSEQUENT SET OF PLATES ..... \$25;]  
23 ~~(10)~~ [(11)] a vehicle owned by a municipality or charitable organization meeting  
24 the requirements of AS 28.10.181(e) ..... \$25 [\$5];  
25 ~~(11)~~ [(12)] AN OCCASIONAL USE VEHICLE UNDER AS 28.10.181(k) \$15;  
26 (13) A VEHICLE OWNED BY A PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR OR A  
27 FORMER PRISONER OF WAR ..... NONE;  
28 (14) REPEALED  
29 (15)] special request university plates ..... \$50  
30 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b)(1) or (2) of this section; the fee required by this  
31 paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance and on the replacement of special request

1 plates; the commissioner of administration shall separately account by university campus  
2 designation for the fees received under this paragraph that the department deposits in the general  
3 fund; the annual estimated balance in the accounts that is in excess of the cost of issuing special  
4 request university plates may be appropriated by the legislature for the support of programs at  
5 each campus.

6 \* Sec. 7. AS 28.10.421 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 (h) The fee for renewing a noncommercial vehicle registration by mail on a form  
8 prescribed by the department is \$5 less than the appropriate fee listed in this section.

9 \* Sec. 8. AS 28.10.441 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 28.10.441. SCHEDULE OF OTHER FEES AND CHARGES. The following fees  
11 and charges are imposed by the department for the stated services that [WHICH] it provides:

- 12 (1) title fee (including transfer of title) . . . . . \$25 [\$5];  
13 (2) lien filing fee . . . . . \$10 [\$5];  
14 (3) replacement of any registration plate set, including special request plates  
15 . . . . . \$25 [\$5];  
16 (4) duplicate of original certificate of title . . . . . \$25 [\$5];  
17 (5) duplicate of certificate of registration . . . . . \$25 [\$2];  
18 (6) temporary preregistration permit issued under AS 28.10.031 . . . . . none;  
19 (7) special transport permit issued under AS 28.10.151 . . . . . \$10 [\$5];  
20 (8) special permit for vehicle used for transport of disabled or handicapped person  
21 issued under AS 28.10.495 . . . . . none.

22 \* Sec. 9. AS 28.15.271(a) is amended to read:

23 (a) The fees for drivers' licenses and permits, including but not limited to renewals, and  
24 all related driver skills tests are as follows:

- 25 (1) all noncommercial vehicles and motor-driven cycles  
26 (A) each license fee . . . . . \$25 [\$10];  
27 (B) each driver skills test . . . . . \$15;  
28 (2) all commercial motor vehicles  
29 (A) each license fee . . . . . \$100;  
30 (B) each driver skills test . . . . . \$25;  
31 (3) instruction permit . . . . . \$25 [\$3];

- 1 (4) duplicate of driver's license or instruction permit . . . . . \$25 [\$3];
- 2 (5) temporary license and renewal of permit . . . . . \$25 [\$3];
- 3 (6) school bus driver's endorsement renewal . . . . . \$25 [\$3].

4 \* Sec. 10. AS 28.22.011(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The operator or owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration under AS 28.10.011  
 6 when driven on a highway, vehicular way or area, or on other public property in the state, shall  
 7 be insured under a motor vehicle liability policy that complies with this chapter or a certificate  
 8 of self-insurance that complies with AS 28.20.400 unless

9 (1) the motor vehicle is being driven or moved on a highway, vehicular way, or  
 10 a public parking place in the state that is not connected by a land highway or vehicular way to

11 (A) the land-connected state highway system, or

12 (B) a highway or vehicular way with an average daily traffic volume  
 13 greater than 499; and

14 (2) the operator has not been cited within the preceding five years for a traffic  
 15 law violation with a demerit point value of six or more on the point schedule determined under  
 16 regulations adopted by the department under AS 28.15.221 [; OR

17 (3) THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS REGISTERED UNDER AS 28.10.181(k)].

18 \* Sec. 11. AS 41.21.020(a) is amended to read:

19 (a) The department shall

20 (1) develop a continuing plan for the conservation and maximum use in the public  
 21 interest of the scenic, historic, archaeological, scientific, biological, and recreational resources of  
 22 the state;

23 (2) plan for and develop a system of state parks and recreational facilities, to be  
 24 established as the legislature authorizes and directs;

25 (3) acquire by gift, purchase, or transfer from state or federal agencies, or from  
 26 individuals, corporations, partnerships or associations, land necessary, suitable and proper for  
 27 roadside, picnic, recreational, or park purposes;

28 (4) control, develop, and maintain state parks and recreational areas;

29 (5) provide for the acquisition, care, control, supervision, improvement,  
 30 development, extension, and maintenance of public recreational land, and make necessary  
 31 arrangements, contracts, or commitments for the improvement and development of land acquired

1 under AS 41.21.010 - 41.21.040; contracting for improvement and development under this  
2 paragraph is governed by AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code);

3 (6) adopt, in accordance with this section and the Administrative Procedure Act  
4 (AS 44.62), regulations governing the use and designating incompatible uses within the  
5 boundaries of state park and recreational areas to protect the property and to preserve the peace;

6 (7) cooperate with the United States and its agencies and local subdivisions of the  
7 state to secure the effective supervision, improvement, development, extension, and maintenance  
8 of state parks, state monuments, state historical areas, and state recreational areas, and secure  
9 agreements or contracts for the purpose of AS 41.21.010 - 41.21.040;

10 (8) encourage the organization of state public park and recreational activities in  
11 the local political subdivisions of the state;

12 (9) provide for consulting service designed to develop local park and recreation  
13 facilities and programs;

14 (10) provide clearinghouse services for other state agencies concerned with park  
15 and recreation matters;

16 (11) perform other duties as are prescribed by executive order or by law;

17 (12) maintain memorials to Alaska veterans located in state parks; [AND]

18 (13) adopt, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62),  
19 regulations governing the use of the Chena River State Recreation Area and designating  
20 incompatible uses within the boundaries of the Chena River State Recreation Area in accordance  
21 with AS 41.21.490; and

22 (14) accept cash and other donations from public or private sources to assist  
23 and support the department in carrying out the purposes of this chapter.

24 \* Sec. 12. AS 41.21.026(a) is amended to read:

25 (a) Notwithstanding (b) of this section, the [THE] department may charge or collect  
26 a fee in a park unit for

27 (1) rental of public use cabins or other overnight lodgings;

28 (2) [OVERNIGHT] use of a developed or en route campsite;

29 (3) special park use permits;

30 (4) competitive and exclusive commercial use permits;

31 (5) noncompetitive and nonexclusive commercial use permits;

- 1 (6) use of a sewage holding tank dump station;
- 2 (7) admission to or guided tours of visitor centers or historic sites; [AND]
- 3 (8) use of an improved boat ramp in a park facility developed principally for boat
- 4 launching;
- 5 (9) sale of
- 6 (A) firewood;
- 7 (B) merchandise related to public use, enjoyment, and understanding
- 8 of parks, including maps, plans, and other graphic materials;
- 9 (10) use of a developed trailhead, access site, or picnic site, that has parking,
- 10 rest rooms, and refuse collection; and
- 11 (11) the presentation or attendance at programs related to natural or cultural
- 12 history, outdoor skills or education, or other topics concerned with public use, enjoyment,
- 13 or understanding of parks.

14 \* Sec. 13. AS 41.21.026(e) is amended to read:

15 (e) In this section,

16 (1) "developed campsite" means a campsite having access to the following public

17 facilities:

18 (A) [(1)] restrooms;

19 (B) [(2)] a picnic table;

20 (C) [(3)] an outdoor cooking facility; and

21 (D) [(4)] an approved water source;

22 (2) "en route campsite" means a campsite intended principally for short-term

23 occupation while in transit between destinations, and not necessarily having any of the

24 public facilities required for a developed campsite under (1) of this subsection.

25 \* Sec. 14. AS 28.10.181(k), 28.10.411(f), 28.10.421(f), and AS 28.15.271(b) are repealed.

26 \* Sec. 15. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).