

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 363(FIN)****IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA****EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION****BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE****Offered: 3/15/94****Referred: Rules****Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES KOTT, B.Davis****A BILL****FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to motor vehicle registration and motor vehicle registration fees;  
2 and providing for an effective date."

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 \* Section 1. AS 28.10.021 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (d) The department shall establish procedures that allow a person who renews  
6 registration for a commercial or noncommercial vehicle to renew registration by mail.

7 \* Sec. 2. AS 28.10.421(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) Unless otherwise provided by law,

9 (1) the fees prescribed in this section shall be paid to the department  
10 at the times provided under AS 28.10.108 and 28.10.111; and

11 (2) [AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF \$10 SHALL BE ADDED TO] the  
12 registration fee set out in this section shall be reduced by \$5 when [FOR] registration  
13 is [NOT] conducted by mail and may be reduced by \$5 when registration is  
14 conducted by electronic transmission ; THE DEPARTMENT MAY WAIVE THIS

1        **ADDITIONAL FEE FOR A GOOD CAUSE BASED ON CRITERIA ESTABLISHED**  
2        **IN REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT].**

3        \* **Sec. 3. AS 28.10.421(b) is amended to read:**

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

6                (1) a passenger vehicle or motor home not used or maintained for the  
7        transportation of persons or property for hire or for other commercial use  
8        ..... **\$40** [**~~\$35~~**];

9                (2) a pick-up truck or a van not exceeding 6,000 pounds unladen  
10       weight and not used or maintained for the transportation of persons or property for hire  
11       or for other commercial use ..... **\$45** [**~~\$40~~**];

12               (3) a taxicab ..... **\$75** [**~~\$70~~**];

13               (4) a motor bus with a seating capacity for 20 or more persons and  
14       used exclusively for commercial purposes in the transporting of visitors or tourists  
15       ..... **\$90** [**~~\$85~~**];

16               (5) a motorcycle or a motor-driven cycle ..... **\$25** [**~~\$20~~**];

17               (6) a trailer not used or maintained for the transportation of persons  
18       or property for hire or for other commercial use, including, but not limited to, a boat  
19       trailer, baggage trailer, box trailer, utility trailer, house trailer, travel trailer, or a trailer  
20       rented or offered for rent ..... **\$10** [**~~\$ 5~~**].

21        \* **Sec. 4. AS 28.10.421(c) is amended to read:**

22               (c) The annual registration fees under this subsection are imposed and are  
23       based upon the actual unladen weight as established by the manufacturer's advertised  
24       weight or upon the actual weight which the owner shall furnish, subject to the approval  
25       of the commissioner or the commissioner's representative, for a vehicle, including a  
26       motor vehicle pulling a trailer or semi-trailer, that is registered in the name of a  
27       company or business, or is used or maintained for the transportation of passengers for  
28       hire, excepting taxicabs and buses under (b) of this section, or for the transportation  
29       of property for hire or for other commercial purposes, including a trailer, semi-trailer,  
30       truck, wrecker, tow car, hearse, ambulance, and tractor, as follows:

31               (1) up to and including 5,000 pounds ..... **\$56** [**~~\$51~~**];

- 1                                   (2) more than 5,000 pounds to and including 12,000 pounds
- 2                                   ..... \$91 [\$86];
- 3                                   (3) more than 12,000 pounds to and including 18,000 pounds
- 4                                   ..... \$161 [\$156];
- 5                                   (4) more than 18,000 pounds ..... \$226 [\$221].

6 \* Sec. 5. AS 28.10.421(d) is amended to read:

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

9                   (1) an historic vehicle (one time only upon initial registration under  
10 AS 28.10.181) ..... \$10;

- 11                   (2) special request plates for
- 12                                   (A) Alaska National Guard personnel ..... \$30;
- 13                                   (B) veterans or retired veterans ..... \$30;
- 14                                   (C) recipients of the Purple Heart ..... \$30;
- 15                                   (D) owners of custom collector vehicles ..... \$50;
- 16                                   (E) other special request plates ..... \$30;

17 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b) of this section; the fee required  
18 by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance and on the  
19 replacement of special request plates;

20                   (3) a vehicle owned by a disabled veteran or other handicapped person,  
21 and registered under AS 28.10.181 or a resident 65 years of age or older who files a  
22 written application for an exemption on a form prescribed by the department . . . .

23 ..... none;

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

25                   (5) a vehicle owned by an elected state official ..... the fee  
26 required for that vehicle under (b) of this section;

27                   (6) [REPEALED

28                   (7)] a vehicle owned by a rancher, farmer, or dairyman and registered  
29 under AS 28.10.181 ..... \$40 [\$35];

30                   (7) [(8)] a snowmobile or off-highway vehicle ..... \$10 [\$ 5];

31                   (8) [(9)] an amateur mobile radio station vehicle,

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

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

(9) [(10)] dealer registration plates,

(A) the initial set of plates . . . . . \$50 [\$45];

(B) each subsequent set of plates . . . . . \$30 [\$25];

(10) [(11)] a vehicle owned by a municipality or charitable organization meeting the requirements of AS 28.10.181(e) . . . . . \$10 [\$ 5];

[(12) REPEALED]

(11) [(13)] a vehicle owned by a Pearl Harbor survivor or a former prisoner of war . . . . . none;

(12) [(14) REPEALED]

(15)] special request university plates . . . . . \$50 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b)(1) or (2) of this section; the fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance and on the replacement of special request plates; the commissioner of administration shall separately account by university campus designation for the fees received under this paragraph that the department deposits in the general fund; the annual estimated balance in the accounts that is in excess of the cost of issuing special request university plates may be appropriated by the legislature for the support of programs at each campus.

\* Sec. 6. AS 28.10.431(b)(7) is amended to read:

(7) vehicles specified 66 55 44 33 22 17 11 8

in AS 28.10.421(d)(8) [AS 28.10.421(d)(9)]

1 \* Sec. 7. AS 28.10.431(h) is amended to read:

2 (h) A vehicle owned by a former prisoner of war exempted from registration  
3 fees under AS 28.10.431(d)(11) [AS 28.10.421(d)(13)] is subject to a motor vehicle  
4 registration tax under this section.

5 \* Sec. 8. This Act takes effect July 1, 1994.