

HB

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SPONSOR STATEMENT

HB 482 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION

HB 482, an act relating to the registration of motor vehicles, was introduced to make state government more efficient and user friendly.

Currently, the state issues thousands of vehicle registrations yearly to seniors and handicapped Alaskans. Although there is no charge for these vehicle registrations, considerable time and effort goes into issuing them on an annual basis. HB 482 would remove this burden from our seniors and those with disabilities by granting them a lifetime registration of one vehicle, and help shrink the lines at our D.M.V. offices while freeing up time for employees to do other tasks.

Adoption of House Bill 482 will increase efficiencies at D.M.V. and promote a user friendly atmosphere between the public and state government.

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POSSIBLE QUESTIONS

If a senior/disabled person owns more than one vehicle, can they register them all for free?

No

Under current law, a senior or handicapped Alaskan who owns more than one vehicle can receive only 1 free registration, but must register annually/biannually.

Under HB 482, a senior or handicapped Alaskan who owns more than one vehicle can receive only 1 free registration, but it is for his/her lifetime.

How many transactions will this save D.M.V.?

Currently 14,000 seniors and 6,000 handicapped Alaskans receive 1 free vehicle registration

Will the lifetime free vehicle registration apply to a person who is temporarily disabled?

No, there is a temporary handicapped placard that D.M.V. issues for those with temporary disabilities