

Service of notice.

shall be served by mailing the same by registered mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the contractor at any place he maintains an office or conducts his business, or his residence, or in any manner in which the United States Marshal of the division in which the public improvement is situated is authorized by law to serve summons.

Suit in name of Territory.

(b) Every suit instituted under this section shall be brought in the name of the Territory of Alaska for the use of the person suing in the District Court for Alaska, but no such suit shall be commenced after the expiration of one year after the date of final settlement of such contract. The Territory of Alaska shall not be liable for the payment of any costs or expenses of any such suit.

Classes included.

Section 3. The term "person" and the masculine pronouns as used in this Act shall include all persons whether individuals, associations, copartnerships, or corporations.

Approved March 24, 1953.

## CHAPTER 50

### AN ACT

[H. B. 47]

Permitting mobile amateur radio stations to display registration plates bearing the Federal Communications Commission call letters of the owner in lieu of the license plates bearing the registration number, and amending Chapter 124, S.L.A. 1951, Sections 3 and 4 and establishing an effective date.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:*

Call letters in lieu of registration numbers.

Section 1. RECOGNITION; DEFINITION. The Territory of Alaska recognizes the valuable assistance which mobile amateur radio stations can render in times of emergency and in civil defense, and therefore provides for the issuance of registration plates bearing the Federal Communications Commission call letters of the owner

in lieu of the registration number.

As used in this Act, mobile amateur radio station shall mean a vehicle which contains or carries an amateur radio transmitting and receiving unit.

Station defined.

Section 2. Section 3 (2) of Chapter 124, S.L.A. 1951, is amended by adding subsection (e), to read as follows:

(e) An application for mobile amateur radio station plates shall include: satisfactory proof that the owner holds an unexpired Federal Communications Commission amateur radio operator's license; that the vehicle contains or carries an amateur radio transmitting and receiving unit; and the call letters of the owner.

Proof required.

Section 3. Section 3 (9) of Chapter 124, S.L.A. 1951, is amended to read as follows:

(9) REGISTRATION PLATES: ISSUANCE.

Upon registering a vehicle hereunder, the commissioner shall issue to the owner thereof one registration plate for a motorcycle, trailer, or semi-trailer, and two registration plates for every other motor vehicle, which plates shall be issued to the particular vehicle registered and shall not be removed therefrom during the term for which said plates were issued or used upon any other vehicle, except as otherwise herein provided. Every registration plate shall have displayed on it the registration number assigned to the vehicle for which it is issued, the name of this Territory, and the year for which such plate is issued; provided, however, that the commissioner may in his discretion select permanent registration plates consisting of a main plate and a yearly insert plate bearing the last two numbers of the year for which such license is issued, in which event the main plate shall be

Registration plates.

Permanent plates may be issued.

Special plates  
for mobile  
amateur radio  
stations.

and remain with the vehicle as long as it is required to be registered in the Territory, and the yearly insert plate shall remain with the vehicle for the period of registration; provided, further, that special plates for mobile amateur radio stations, issued under Section 7 of this Act, shall have displayed on them the Federal Communications Commission call letters of the owner, in lieu of the registration number.

Section 4. Section 3 of Chapter 124, S.L.A. 1951, is amended by adding subsection (14) as follows:

Special plates  
to remain with  
operator.

(14) TRANSFER OF PLATES. When a vehicle with special mobile amateur radio station plates is sold, the special plates will remain with the operator to whom they were issued. The commissioner will authorize such special plates to be used in lieu of the regular plates upon any other mobile amateur radio station which is owned by such operator, upon the operator's written application at no additional cost.

Section 5. Section 4 (1) of Chapter 124, S.L.A. 1951, is amended by adding subsection (e) as follows:

Additional fee.

(e) For every mobile amateur radio station for which special registration plates are issued, as provided for in Section 3 of this Act, an additional charge of \$3.00 will be collected over and above the annual license tax as provided for in this Chapter.

Effective date.

Section 6. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 1954.

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