

vehicle used or maintained for the transportation of passengers for hire, compensation or profit, excepting taxicabs, or used or maintained by any person, corporation, firm or partnership engaged in a commercial enterprise.

(e) For any two or four-wheeled trailer including, but not limited to, boat trailers and house trailers, \$4.00.

(2) **Exemptions.** (a) No tax shall be imposed upon the registration of any motor vehicle owned by a municipality or other local government sub-division, Provided, however, that municipalities and other local sub-divisions of the State government shall pay the cost of registration plates, as may be determined by the Tax Commissioner, at the time of

application for registration.

(b) The tax established for private motor vehicles shall be imposed on motor vehicles, and trailers, not exceeding a total gross weight of 12,000 pounds, owned and operated by ranchers, farmers and dairymen in the transportation of their own ranch, farm, or dairy products from the point of production to market or to the point of transportation to market, or of supplies, commodities, or equipment to be used on the ranch, farm or dairy. All motor vehicles and trailers licensed under this classification shall be identified as farm vehicles in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the Commissioner of Revenue.

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect January 1, 1960.

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CHAPTER 135

AN ACT

Requiring Alaska dealers and the agents, brokers and salesmen of out-of-state dealers in motor vehicles to register and to file a bond.

(H. B. 128)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. Registration Required. Every dealer of or in motor vehicles, trailers or semi-trailers shall, as a condition to engaging in business in this state, register annually as such with the Department of Revenue.

As used in this Act "dealer" means (1) Any individual, firm, co-partnership, corporation or association; or (2) any agent, broker or salesman, whether individual, corporate or otherwise, engaged as such agent, broker or salesman for any individual, firm, co-partnership, corporation or association not located within the state;

Who or which is engaged within the state in the business of buying, selling or dealing in new or used motor vehicles, trailers, or semi-trailers.

Sec. 2. Application: Bond and Fee.

Application for a dealer's registration shall be accompanied by an annual registration fee of \$25.00 and a bond as hereinafter provided for.

Sec. 3. Application: What to Contain. The application shall be on blanks furnished by the Department of Revenue and must show:

(1) Name under which business is conducted.

(2) Location of business.

(3) Name and address of all owners or persons having an interest in the business; in the case of a corporation the name and address of the two principal officers is sufficient.

(4) Name and make of all vehicles handled.

(5) Whether or not used vehicles are handled.

(6) A statement to the effect that

the applicant is a bona fide dealer in motor vehicles, trailers or semi-trailers with an established business at the location given.

(7) Such other information as the Department of Revenue shall require to efficiently administer this Act.

Sec. 4. Application: Filing and Renewal. The application shall be filed with the Department of Revenue. Upon receipt thereof the Department shall examine it and may make an individual investigation relative to statements contained therein. Upon being satisfied that the dealer is entitled to registration, that the proper fees therefor have been paid and that a bond has been filed, the Department shall assign to such dealer a distinctive registration number and shall file his application and index it alphabetically under the name designated in the application and also numerically. Upon assignment of a registration number to a dealer, he shall be considered as registered. Registration shall be renewed annually by each dealer on or before December 31 of each year.

Sec. 5. Bond. (1) Every applicant for a dealer's registration or for the renewal of such dealer's registration shall file with the application or request for renewal, and shall thereafter maintain in force while so registered, a bond, in

favor of the State of Alaska, executed by an authorized corporate surety approved by the Commissioner of Revenue, in the amount of \$10,000.00. The bond shall be conditioned that the applicant will conduct his business in accordance with the provisions of this Act and will not commit fraud or make fraudulent representations in the course thereof. (2) Any such bond shall be held in the office of the Commissioner of Revenue and shall remain in force until the surety is released from the liability by the Commissioner, or until the bond is cancelled by the surety as set forth herein. Without prejudice to any liability accrued prior to cancellation, the surety may cancel the bond upon thirty days advance notice in writing filed with the Commissioner, and the Commissioner shall cancel such bond six months after receipt of notice in writing from the surety that the dealer has ceased to do such business in the state.

Sec. 6. Bond: Action Upon. If any person suffers any loss or damage by reason of fraud, fraudulent representations of violation of any of the provisions of this Act by a dealer, he has a right of action against such dealer and a right of action in his own name against the surety upon the bond, provided, however, that the aggregate liability of the surety to all such persons shall, in no event, exceed the amount of said bond.

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CHAPTER 136

AN ACT

Relating to the furnishing of return transportation by employers upon termination of employment; amending Sec. 1, Ch. 67, SLA 1949; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 178)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. Sec. 1, Ch. 67, SLA 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Any employer who furnishes, finances, or agrees to furnish or finance, or who in any way provides transportation for any person from the place of hire to any point within or without the State of Alaska for the

purpose of employing him shall, on or after the termination of employment for any good and sufficient cause in the opinion of the Commissioner of Labor, beyond the control of such person, or on or after the termination of the contract of employment, or any renewal thereof, provide such person upon his request, or the request of the Commissioner of Labor, made within 10 days after the termination of em-