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AN ACT

Relating to motor vehicle licenses.

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

* Section 1. AS 28.10.135 is amended to read:

Sec. 28.10.135. FULLY REFLECTIVE REGISTRATION PLATES REQUIRED. In order to reduce the incidence of road accidents and to improve the visibility and legibility of vehicle registration plates, all vehicle registration plates issued after January 1, 1976 shall be treated with a fully reflective material which will provide effective and dependable reflective brightness during the period of service required of the registration plate issue.

* Sec. 2. AS 28.10.200(b)(3) - (6) are amended to read:

(3) for a motor vehicle for hire, operated as and known as a taxicab, \$65;

(4) for a motor vehicle, including a motor vehicle pulling a trailer or semi-trailer, designed, used, or maintained primarily for the transportation of passengers for hire, excepting taxicabs, and excepting buses taxed under (b)(5) of this section, or for the transportation or hauling of property, including a commercial vehicle such as a trailer, semi-trailer, truck, wrecker, tow car, hearse, ambulance, and tractor, a tax based upon the actual unladen weight as established by the manufacturer's advertised weight, or upon the actual weight which the owner has the responsibility of furnishing, subject to the approval of the commissioner or his agent, as follows:

4,000 pounds or less\$ 45;
4,001 pounds and not over 12,000 pounds 80;

12,001 pounds and not over 18,000 pounds 150;
18,001 pounds and over 215;

(5) for motor buses of 20 or more seating capacity used exclusively for commercial purposes in the transporting of transient visitors and tourists, \$80;

(6) for a small two- or four-wheeled trailer including a boat trailer, small baggage trailer, and house trailer, \$5;

* Sec. 3. AS 28.10.320 is amended to read:

Sec. 28.10.320. ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF TITLE. Upon application and payment of a fee of \$5, the department shall issue a certificate of title. The certificate shall contain the same information contained in the registration card, and in addition, a statement of the owner's title and of all liens and encumbrances upon the vehicle, and whether possession is held by the owner under a lease, contract of conditional sale, or other agreement. The certificate shall contain upon the reverse side a space for the signature of the owner, and the owner shall sign his name in ink upon receipt of the certificate. On the reverse side the certificate shall contain forms for assignment of title or interest and warranty of title by the owner with space for notation of liens and encumbrances upon the vehicle at the time of transfer. The department may require that other matters also be shown on the certificate.

* Sec. 4. AS 28.10.360 is amended to read:

Sec. 28.10.360. NEW OWNER TO SECURE TRANSFERS. The transferee shall present the certificate of registration and certificate of title, properly endorsed, accompanied by a fee of \$5, to the department within 10 days following transfer of ownership, and shall apply for a new certificate of title and obtain a new registration for the vehicle, except as permitted in sec. 390 of this chapter. There is a \$25 penalty for the violation of the 10-day provision of this section.

* Sec. 5. AS 28.10.210 is amended to read:

Sec. 28.10.210. VEHICLES EXEMPTED FROM ANNUAL LICENSE TAX. Motor vehicles owned by a municipality or a charitable organization are exempt from the annual license tax. However, municipalities and charitable organizations shall pay the cost of registration plates, as determined by the department, at the time of applying for registration. In this section

(1) "municipality" means a general law municipal corporation and political subdivision, which is a first or second class borough or city, or a third class borough, incorporated under the laws of the state, including a home rule first class borough or city, or a unification of these;

(2) "charitable organization" means a nonprofit association, corporation, society or other entity organized for educational, cultural, scientific, or other charitable purposes.