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2 for an effective date.

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4 * **Section 1.** PURPOSE. It is the purpose of this Act to commemorate the period between
5 1994 and 2004 as the decade of the Alaska Gold Rush Centennial.

6 * **Sec. 2.** AS 28.10.161(b) is amended to read:

7 (b) Every passenger vehicle registration plate issued by the department after
8 January 1, 1997, except as specifically provided in AS 28.10.181, shall have displayed
9 upon it

10 (1) a design and color commemorating 1994 - 2004 as the decade
11 of the centennial of the gold rush period in the state; in determining the design
12 and color of the registration plate, the commissioner shall consult with the Alaska
13 Gold Rush Centennial Task Force [THE ALASKA FLAG;

14 (2) THE TRADITIONAL COLORS OF YELLOW-GOLD AND BLUE;

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1 (3) THE SLOGAN "THE LAST FRONTIER";
2 (2) [(4)] the registration number assigned to the vehicle for which it is
3 issued;
4 (3) [(5)] the name of this state, which may be abbreviated; and
5 (4) [(6)] the registration year number or expiration date for which time
6 it is validated; the registration year number or expiration date may be part of the
7 license plate or contained on a suitable sticker or tab device issued by the department;
8 however, only one sticker or tab device may be issued for each pair of plates and the
9 sticker or tab device must be affixed to the rear plate.

10 * Sec. 3. AS 28.10.161(b) is repealed and reenacted to read:

11 (b) Every passenger vehicle registration plate, except as specifically provided
12 in AS 28.10.181, shall have displayed upon it

- 13 (1) the Alaska flag;
14 (2) the traditional colors of yellow-gold and blue;
15 (3) the slogan "The Last Frontier";
16 (4) the registration number assigned to the vehicle for which it is

17 issued;

- 18 (5) the name of this state, which may be abbreviated; and
19 (6) the registration year number or expiration date for which time it is
20 validated; the registration year number or expiration date may be part of the license
21 plate or contained on a suitable sticker or tab device issued by the department;
22 however, only one sticker or tab device may be issued for each pair of plates and the
23 sticker or tab device must be affixed to the rear plate.

24 * Sec. 4. TRANSITION. Notwithstanding AS 28.10.161(b), as amended by sec. 2 of this
25 Act, the Department of Public Safety may continue to issue passenger vehicle registration
26 plates as provided under AS 28.10.161(b) as it read immediately before the effective date of
27 sec. 2 of this Act until the new registration plate required under AS 28.10.161(b), as amended
28 by sec. 2 of this Act, is available and until the Department of Public Safety issues the
29 remaining supply of passenger registration plates displaying the design and color required
30 under AS 28.10.161(b) as it read immediately before the effective date of sec. 2 of this Act.

31 * Sec. 5. TRANSITION. Notwithstanding AS 28.10.161(b), as amended by sec. 3 of this

1 Act, the Department of Public Safety may continue to issue passenger vehicle registration
2 plates as provided under AS 28.10.161(b) as it read immediately before the effective date of
3 sec. 3 of this Act until the new registration plate required under AS 28.10.161(b), as amended
4 by sec. 3 of this Act, is available and until the Department of Public Safety issues the
5 remaining supply of passenger registration plates displaying the design and color required
6 under AS 28.10.161(b) as it read immediately before the effective date of sec. 3 of this Act.

7 * **Sec. 6.** Section 3 of this Act takes effect January 1, 2005.