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## AN ACT

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

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3 \* Section 1. AS 28.10.181(h) is amended to read:

4 (h) Vehicles owned by ranchers, farmers, and dairymen. A vehicle not  
5 exceeding an unladen total gross weight of 16,000 pounds, owned by a person deriving  
6 the person's primary source of livelihood from the operation of a ranch, farm, or dairy  
7 where the person resides full-time, and that [WHICH VEHICLE] is used exclusively  
8 to transport (1) the person's own ranch, farm, or dairy products, or greenhouse or  
9 nursery products, including vegetables, plants, grass seed, sod, or tree seedlings,  
10 to and from the market, or (2) [TO TRANSPORT] supplies, commodities, or  
11 equipment to be used on the person's ranch, farm, or dairy, or in the person's  
12 greenhouse or nursery, may be registered under this subsection and may be issued  
13 registration plates of a distinctive design or system of numbering.

14 \* Sec. 2. AS 28.10.181(o) is amended to read:

15 (o) Special request university plates. Upon application by the owner of a

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1 passenger vehicle, [NONCOMMERCIAL] van or pick-up truck, or motor home, the  
2 department may design and issue registration plates representing the University of  
3 Alaska Anchorage, University of Alaska Fairbanks, University of Alaska Southeast,  
4 or Prince William Sound Community College. The department may disapprove the  
5 issuance of registration plates under this subsection when the requested plates are a  
6 duplication of an existing registration.

7 \* Sec. 3. AS 28.10.181(s) is amended to read:

8 (s) Special request dog mushing plates. Upon application by the owner of a  
9 passenger vehicle, [NONCOMMERCIAL] van or pick-up truck, or motor home, the  
10 department may design and issue registration plates representing the sport of dog  
11 mushing in the state. The department may disapprove the issuance of registration  
12 plates under this subsection when the requested plates are a duplication of an existing  
13 registration.

14 \* Sec. 4. AS 28.10.181 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

15 (t) Special request plates commemorating the arts. Upon application by the  
16 owner of a passenger vehicle, van or pick-up truck, or motor home, the department  
17 may issue registration plates commemorating the arts. The commissioner, after  
18 consulting with the Alaska State Council on the Arts, shall determine the design and  
19 color of plates commemorating the arts. The department may disapprove the issuance  
20 of registration plates under this subsection when the requested plates are a duplication  
21 of an existing registration.

22 \* Sec. 5. AS 28.10.421(d) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

23 (14) special request plates commemorating the arts . . . . . \$150  
24 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b)(1) or (2) of this section; the fee  
25 required by this paragraph shall be collected biennially in the same manner as the fee  
26 required under (b)(1) or (2) of this section; the commissioner of administration shall  
27 separately account for the fees received under this paragraph that the department  
28 deposits in the general fund; notwithstanding (g) of this section, the annual estimated  
29 balance in the account that is in excess of the cost of issuing special request plates  
30 may be appropriated by the legislature for the support of programs benefiting the arts.