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**Chapter No.**  
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## AN ACT

Relating to motor vehicle registration plates; relating to special registration plates for firefighters and emergency medical service providers; and providing for an effective date.

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

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1 Relating to motor vehicle registration plates; relating to special registration plates for  
2 firefighters and emergency medical service providers; and providing for an effective date.

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4 \* **Section 1.** AS 28.10.161(b) is amended to read:

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

7 (1) **either**

8 **(A)** the Alaska flag **design, consisting of the Alaska flag,** [  
9 (2)] the traditional colors of yellow-gold and blue, **and** [(3)] the slogan "The  
10 Last Frontier"; **or**

11 **(B) the bear design, consisting of a standing grizzly bear in**  
12 **the center of the plate; the bear design shall be modeled after the 1976**  
13 **bicentennial plate without the bicentennial symbol;**

1                    **(2)** [(4)] the registration number assigned to the vehicle for which it is  
2 issued;

3                    **(3)** [(5)] the name of this state, which may be abbreviated; and

4                    **(4)** [(6)] the registration year number or expiration date for which time  
5 it is validated; the registration year number or expiration date may be part of the  
6 license plate or contained on a suitable sticker or tab device issued by the department;  
7 however, only one sticker or tab device may be issued for each pair of plates, and the  
8 sticker or tab device must be affixed to the rear plate.

9 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 28.10.161(c) is amended to read:

10                    (c) The department may not adopt a new or altered passenger vehicle  
11 registration plate, **except as specifically provided in AS 28.10.181**, unless it  
12 substantially embodies the specifications of this section.

13 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 28.10.161 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

14                    (d) The department shall produce registration plates in both of the designs  
15 described in (b)(1) of this section. Upon registering a passenger vehicle, the owner  
16 shall select the plate design described in (b)(1) of this section that is to be issued by  
17 the department for the vehicle.

18 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 28.10.181(z) is amended to read:

19                    (z) Special request [ACTIVE] firefighter and emergency medical service  
20 provider plates [AND FORMER FIREFIGHTER AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
21 SERVICE PROVIDER PLATES]. On application by the owner of a motor vehicle,  
22 the department may issue registration plates for [ACTIVE] firefighters and emergency  
23 medical service providers [AND REGISTRATION PLATES FOR FORMER  
24 FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS]. The  
25 commissioner shall determine the design and color of the plates. The department may  
26 disapprove the issuance of registration plates under this subsection when the requested  
27 plates are a duplication of an existing registration. To be eligible for **a**

28                    [(1) AN ACTIVE] firefighter and emergency medical service provider  
29 plate, a person **shall** [MUST] present satisfactory proof that the person is

30                    **(1)** an active member of

31                    (A) a fire department in this state and the fire department is

1 recognized as a fire department by the state fire marshal; or

2 (B) an out-of-hospital emergency medical service certified by  
3 the Department of Health and Social Services; **or**

4 (2) a former firefighter **or** [AND] emergency medical service provider  
5 **who** [PLATE, A PERSON MUST PRESENT SATISFACTORY PROOF THAT THE  
6 PERSON] was an active member of

7 (A) a fire department in this state for a minimum of **five** [10]  
8 years; or

9 (B) an out-of-hospital emergency medical service certified by  
10 the Department of Health and Social Services for a minimum of **five** [10]  
11 years.

12 \* **Sec. 5.** AS 28.10.421(d)(18) is amended to read:

13 (18) special request plates

14 [(A)] for [ACTIVE] firefighter and emergency medical service  
15 provider .....\$30;

16 [(B) FOR FORMER FIREFIGHTER AND EMERGENCY  
17 MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDER .....\$50]

18 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section;  
19 the fee required by [(A) AND (B) OF] this paragraph shall be collected only on  
20 the first issuance of and the replacement of the plates;

21 \* **Sec. 6.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2015.