

ORD 12-18 Item L
MOTOR VEHICLES

Sharon Joseph

From: Theresa Hillhouse
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2012 9:57 AM
To: Sharon Joseph
Subject: FW: Sitka DMV reg increase ordinance
Attachments: AO2011-125-2011_To Revise AO2010-81.pdf; 12.07.010_eff 2012-01-01.pdf; MVRT-Bristol Bay Borough_Ord 2009-11_clarifies Ord 2007-07.pdf; Ordinance No 2009-06_eff 01-01-2011.pdf; Ordinance No 2010-02_eff 01-01-2011_clarification.pdf

From: Oates, Stacy V (DOA) [<mailto:stacy.oates@alaska.gov>]
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2012 6:21 PM
To: Theresa Hillhouse
Subject: RE: Sitka DMV reg increase ordinance

Theresa,

Attached are the following:

- Ordinances from a couple of municipalities. I included Unalaska, who charges an additional fee, but didn't clarify how it should be collected for commercial vehicles (just wanted to give you an example of why it helps for us to review the proposed ordinance first).
- A worksheet for calculating the effect of any change in MVRT. I've requested vehicle counts for you, which I'll forward as soon as they arrive.

Below is a chart with annual collections made for Sitka. You'll need to deduct the 8% collection fee to arrive at the amount remitted to Sitka.

FY12	FY11	FY10	FY09	FY08	FY07	FY06	FY05	FY04	FY03	
\$ 51,393	\$ 108,051	\$ 108,543	\$ 117,669	\$ 120,247	\$ 126,481	\$ 115,293	\$ 123,047	\$ 121,801	\$ 120,771	\$

Regards,
Stacy

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Sent: Friday, March 16, 2012 3:35 PM
To: Oates, Stacy V (DOA)
Subject: Sitka DMV reg increase ordinance

Thanks for all your help. Please send a copy of the MOA DMV registration increase ordinance and Sitka spreadsheet re vehicles.

Article 5. Fees and Charges.

Section

- 411. Registration fees levied
- 421. Registration fee rates
- 423. Emission control inspection program fees

Section

- 431. Biennial motor vehicle registration tax
- 441. Schedule of other fees and charges

Collateral references. — 7A Am. Jur. 2d, Automobiles and Highway Traffic, § 71 et seq. 60 C.J.S., Motor Vehicles, § 245 et seq.

Sec. 28.10.411. Registration fees levied. (a) For every year during any part of which a vehicle is subject to registration under this chapter, a registration fee shall be paid to the department at the time of original registration and at each biennial renewal of registration after that time.

- (b) [Repealed, 1983 Initiative Proposal No. 2, § 6.]
- (c) [Repealed, § 6 ch 70 SLA 1986.]
- (d) [Repealed, § 41 ch 37 SLA 1986.]
- (e) [Repealed, § 3 ch 89 SLA 1987.]

(f) A resident 65 years of age or older on January 1 of the year the vehicle is registered or a resident with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk and who provides proof of that disability as provided in 23 C.F.R. 1235.2 is entitled to an exemption from the registration fee required under this section for one vehicle subject to registration under AS 28.10.421(b)(1), (2), (5), or (6). An exemption may not be granted except upon written application for the exemption on a form prescribed by the department. (§ 7 ch 178 SLA 1978; am 1983 Initiative Proposal No. 2, § 6; am § 85 ch 6 SLA 1984; am § 41 ch 37 SLA 1986; am § 6 ch 60 SLA 1986; am § 6 ch 70 SLA 1986; am § 3 ch 89 SLA 1987; am § 58 ch 63 SLA 1993; am §§ 6, 7 ch 44 SLA 1996; am § 2 ch 128 SLA 1998; am § 4 ch 46 SLA 2007)

Effect of amendments. — The 2007 amendment, effective July 4, 2007, inserted "or a resident with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk and who provides proof of that disability as provided in 23 C.F.R. 1235.2" in the first sentence of subsection (f).

Editor's notes. — Section 87, ch. 63, SLA 1993 provides "[i]f any section of this bill is found to violate the single subject rule it is severed from the rest of the bill."

Sec. 28.10.420. Assignment. [Repealed, § 7 ch 178 SLA 1978.]

Sec. 28.10.421. Registration fee rates. (a) Unless otherwise provided by law,

- (1) the fees prescribed in this section shall be paid to the department at the times provided under AS 28.10.108 and 28.10.111; and
 - (2) an additional fee of \$10 shall be added to the registration fee set out in this section for registration not conducted by mail or not conducted at an emissions inspection station or contract office offering vehicle registration services; the department may waive this additional fee for a good cause based on criteria established in regulations adopted by the department.
- (b) The biennial registration fees under this subsection are imposed within the following classifications for:
- (1) a passenger vehicle, low-speed vehicle, or motor home not used or maintained for the transportation of persons or property for hire or for other commercial use \$100;
 - (2) a pick-up truck or a van not exceeding 10,000 pounds unladen weight and not registered in the name of a company or business \$100;
 - (3) a taxicab \$160;

- (4) a motor bus with commercial purposes in
- (5) a motorcycle or a
- (6) a trailer not used for hire or for other commercial purposes; trailer, box trailer, utility trailer, or trailer for rent

(c) The biennial registration fee shall be based upon the actual unladen weight of the vehicle or upon the actual weight of the vehicle as determined by the commissioner or the commissioner's designee. (1) a motor vehicle and a motor vehicle for hire, excepting taxicab, for hire or for other commercial purposes; (2) a truck, wrecker, tow car,

- (1) up to and including 5,000 pounds;
- (2) more than 5,000 pounds and not more than 12,000 pounds;
- (3) more than 12,000 pounds and not more than 18,000 pounds;
- (4) more than 18,000 pounds.

(d) The special registration fee for a vehicle otherwise specified, for

- (1) a historic vehicle
 - (A) AS 28.10.181(b)(1) for the purpose of historical exemption under AS 28.10.181(b) .
 - (B) AS 28.10.181(b)(2) plus the fee required for a vehicle that is eligible for the fee described in subsection (d) of this section shall be a historic vehicle;

(C) AS 28.10.181(b)(3) for the purpose of historical exemption under AS 28.10.181(b) .

- (2) special request plates
 - (A) Alaska National
 - (B) veterans or retired
 - (C) recipients of the
 - (D) owners of custom
 - (E) Iditarod race fini
 - (F) other special request plates;

(3) a vehicle owned by or by a resident 65 years of age or older on January 1 of the year the vehicle is registered on a form prescribed by

- (4) a vehicle owned by a resident 65 years of age or older on January 1 of the year the vehicle is registered
- (5) a vehicle owned by a resident 65 years of age or older on January 1 of the year the vehicle is registered required for that vehicle
- (6) a vehicle owned by a resident 65 years of age or older on January 1 of the year the vehicle is registered 28.10.181
- (7) a snowmobile or

the registration tax
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or during any part of
registration fee shall be
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- (4) a motor bus with a seating capacity for 20 or more persons and used exclusively for commercial purposes in the transporting of visitors or tourists \$300;
- (5) a motorcycle or a motor-driven cycle \$60;
- (6) a trailer not used or maintained for the transportation of persons or property for hire or for other commercial use, including, but not limited to, a boat trailer, baggage trailer, box trailer, utility trailer, house trailer, travel trailer, or a trailer rented or offered for rent \$30.

(c) The biennial registration fees under this subsection are imposed and are based upon the actual unladen weight as established by the manufacturer's advertised weight or upon the actual weight, which the owner shall furnish, subject to the approval of the commissioner or the commissioner's representative, for a vehicle, including a low-speed vehicle and a motor vehicle pulling a trailer or semi-trailer, that is registered in the name of a company or business, or is used or maintained for the transportation of passengers for hire, excepting taxicabs and buses under (b) of this section, or for the transportation of property for hire or for other commercial purposes, including a low-speed vehicle, truck, wrecker, tow car, hearse, ambulance, and tractor, as follows:

- (1) up to and including 5,000 pounds \$180;
- (2) more than 5,000 pounds to and including 12,000 pounds \$268;
- (3) more than 12,000 pounds to and including 18,000 pounds \$516;
- (4) more than 18,000 pounds \$662.

(d) The special registration fees under this subsection are imposed biennially, unless otherwise specified, for

(1) a historic vehicle registered under

(A) AS 28.10.181(b)(1) and that is driven or moved on a highway for the primary purpose of historical exhibition or similar activity, one time only upon initial registration under AS 28.10.181(b) \$10;

(B) AS 28.10.181(b)(2) \$30
plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b) of this section, unless the historic vehicle is eligible for the fee described under (C) of this paragraph; the fee required by this subparagraph shall be collected only on the first issuance and on the replacement of the historic plates;

(C) AS 28.10.181(b)(2) and that is driven or moved on a highway for the primary purpose of historical exhibition or similar activity, one time only upon initial registration under AS 28.10.181(b) \$10;

(2) special request plates for

- (A) Alaska National Guard personnel \$30;
- (B) veterans or retired veterans \$30;
- (C) recipients of the Purple Heart none;
- (D) owners of custom collector vehicles \$50;
- (E) Iditarod race finishers \$50;
- (F) other special request plates \$30;

plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b) of this section; the fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance and on the replacement of special request plates;

(3) a vehicle owned by a person with a disability and registered under AS 28.10.181(d), or by a resident 65 years of age or older who files a written application for an exemption on a form prescribed by the department none;

(4) a vehicle owned by the state none;

(5) a vehicle owned by an elected state official the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section;

(6) a vehicle owned by a rancher, farmer, or dairyman and registered under AS 28.10.181 \$68;

(7) a snowmobile or off-highway vehicle \$10;

- (8) an amateur mobile radio station vehicle,
 - (A) with a transceiver capable of less than 5-band operation the fee required for that vehicle under (b) or (c) of this section;
 - (B) in recognition of service to the public a mobile amateur radio station owned by an amateur with general class or higher license, provided the station must be satisfactorily proved capable of operating on at least five bands from 160 through 10 meters, must have an antenna, and must have a power supply and wiring as a permanent part of the vehicle; the transmitting unit may be removed from the car for service or dry storage none for a mobile amateur radio station vehicle included in (b)(1) or (2) of this section;
- (9) dealer registration plates
 - (A) the initial set of plates \$88;
 - (B) each subsequent set of plates \$50;
- (10) a vehicle owned by a municipality or charitable organization meeting the requirements of AS 28.10.181(e) \$10;
- (11) a vehicle owned by a Pearl Harbor survivor, a former prisoner of war, a recipient of the Medal of Honor awarded by the President of the United States in the name of the United States Congress, or the spouse, parent, guardian, brother, sister, or dependent of a member of the United States armed forces killed in the line of duty none;
- (12) special request university plates \$50 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance and on the replacement of special request plates; the commissioner of administration shall separately account by university campus designation for the fees received under this paragraph that the department deposits in the general fund; the annual estimated balance in the accounts that is in excess of the cost of issuing special request university plates may be appropriated by the legislature for the support of programs at each campus;
- (13) special request dog mushing plates \$50 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance and on the replacement of special request plates; the commissioner of administration shall separately account for the fees received under this paragraph that the department deposits in the general fund; notwithstanding (g) of this section, the annual estimated balance in the account that is in excess of the cost of issuing special request plates may be appropriated by the legislature for the support of programs benefiting dog mushing;
- (14) special request Alaska children's trust plates \$100 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance and the replacement of special request plates; the commissioner of administration shall separately account for the fees received under this paragraph that the department deposits in the general fund; notwithstanding (g) of this section, the annual estimated balance in the account that is in excess of the cost of issuing special request plates may be appropriated by the legislature into the Alaska children's trust grant account established in AS 37.14.205;
- (15) special request plates commemorating the arts \$150 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the fee required by this paragraph shall be collected biennially in the same manner as the fee required under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the commissioner of administration shall separately account for the fees received under this paragraph that the department deposits in the general fund; notwithstanding (g) of this section, the annual estimated balance in the account that is in excess of the cost of issuing special request plates may be appropriated by the legislature for the support of programs benefiting the arts;
- (16) special request plates commemorating Alaska veterans \$100

plus a fee of \$35 and the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the \$100 fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance of and the replacement of the commemorative veterans' plates; the \$35 fee required by this paragraph shall be collected biennially in the same manner as the fee required under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the commissioner of administration shall separately account for the fees received under this paragraph that the department deposits in the general fund; notwithstanding (g) of this section, the annual estimated balance in the account that is in excess of the cost of issuing special request plates may be appropriated by the legislature to the Alaska veterans' cemetery fund created under AS 37.05.600 and for the support of programs benefiting Alaska veterans;

(17) special request plates commemorating and supporting troops \$40 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the \$40 fee required by this paragraph shall be collected on issuance and biennial renewal in the same manner as the fee required under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the commissioner of administration shall separately account for the fees received under this paragraph that the department deposits in the general fund; notwithstanding (g) of this section, the annual estimated balance in the account that is in excess of the cost of issuing special request plates may be appropriated by the legislature to the organization for which the specialty license plate was purchased for the benefit of Alaska troops and their families;

(18) special request plates

(A) for active firefighter and emergency medical service provider \$30;

(B) for former firefighter and emergency medical service provider \$50

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

(19) special request fraternal organization member plates \$50 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the \$50 fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance of and the replacement of the plates.

(e) A vehicle registered under this section which, by the removal of seats, a camper unit, a canopy or other equipment, may be converted into a vehicle on which the registration fee is computed on a different basis or in a different amount may not be driven or moved with seats, camper unit, canopy or other equipment removed unless the other applicable registration fee is paid.

(f) In addition to the fees imposed under (b) and (d) of this section, the following special biennial registration fee is imposed upon renewal of registration for a passenger vehicle, motor home, pick-up truck, or a van with special request Winter Olympics commemorative plates \$60.

(g) The fees collected by the department under this section shall be deposited in the general fund. The Department of Administration shall separately account for three percent of the fees collected under this section and deposited in the general fund. The annual estimated balance in the account may be used by the legislature to make appropriations for administration of AS 28.10.021(a) and AS 28.22 (Alaska Mandatory Automobile Insurance Act).

(h) The annual registration fees under this subsection for vehicles, including low-speed vehicles, used for commercial purposes are imposed and are based upon the actual unladen weight as established by the manufacturer's advertised weight or upon the actual weight, which the owner shall furnish, subject to the approval of the commissioner or the commissioner's representative, as follows:

- (1) up to and including 5,000 pounds \$90;
- (2) more than 5,000 pounds to and including 12,000 pounds \$134;
- (3) more than 12,000 pounds to and including 18,000 pounds \$258;
- (4) more than 18,000 pounds \$331.

(i) A one-time registration fee of \$20 is imposed upon initial registration for a trailer or semi-trailer used for commercial purposes. (§ 7 ch 178 SLA 1978; am §§ 4, 5 ch 54 SLA 1979; am § 2 ch 151 SLA 1984; am § 41 ch 21 SLA 1985; am §§ 7 — 9 ch 60 SLA 1986; am § 1 ch 70 SLA 1986; am §§ 6 — 8 ch 24 SLA 1988; am § 2 ch 72 SLA 1989; am § 2 ch 91 SLA 1989; am §§ 17, 18 ch 108 SLA 1989; am §§ 5, 6 ch 115 SLA 1989; am §§ 6, 9 ch 20 SLA 1990; am § 13 ch 90 SLA 1991; am § 4 ch 8 SLA 1993; am §§ 59, 60, 79 ch 63 SLA 1993; § 2 ch 56 SLA 1995; am §§ 8 — 12 ch 44 SLA 1996; am § 3 ch 97 SLA 1996; am § 2 ch 5 SLA 1997; am § 3 ch 42 SLA 1997; am § 2 ch 36 SLA 1998; am § 18 ch 48 SLA 1998; am § 5 ch 88 SLA 1998; am §§ 1, 2, 3 ch 5 SLA 1999; am § 3 ch 44 SLA 2001; am §§ 2, 3 ch 11 SLA 2002; am § 2 ch 31 SLA 2002; am § 3 ch 56 SLA 2002; am §§ 1 — 4 ch 38 SLA 2003; am § 2 ch 68 SLA 2003; am § 13 ch 96 SLA 2005; am §§ 1 — 3 ch 95 SLA 2006; am §§ 5, 6 ch 14 SLA 2007; am § 5 ch 46 SLA 2007; am § 2 ch 2 SLA 2009; am § 2 ch 21 SLA 2009; am § 3 ch 115 SLA 2010; am § 2 ch 116 SLA 2010)

Revisor's notes. — Paragraph (d)(13) was enacted as (16); renumbered in 1996. Paragraph (d)(15) was enacted as paragraph (d)(14). Renumbered in 1998.

Effect of amendments. — The 2001 amendment, effective July 1, 2001, in paragraph (d)(2), added present subparagraph (E) and redesignated former subparagraph (E) as subparagraph (F).

The first 2002 amendment, effective July 1, 2002, in paragraph (d)(1) added "registered under" at the end of the introductory language, rewrote subparagraph (A), and added subparagraphs (B) and (C); and in paragraph (d)(2) substituted "collector vehicles" for "collection vehicles" in subparagraph (D), deleted former subparagraph (E), which specified the fee for owners of antique vehicles, and redesignated former subparagraph (F) as subparagraph (E).

The second 2002 amendment, effective January 1, 2003, updated a section reference in paragraph (d)(3).

The third 2002 amendment, effective September 17, 2002, substituted "person with a disability" for "disabled veteran or other handicapped person" in paragraph (d)(3) and made stylistic changes.

The first 2003 amendment, effective August 31, 2003, increased the fees in subsections (b), (c), (h), and (i).

The second 2003 amendment, effective September 9, 2003, added paragraph (d)(16).

The 2005 amendment, effective August 28, 2005, updated subsection references throughout subsection (d).

Sec. 28.10.423. Emission control inspection program fees. In addition to the biennial registration fee specified in AS 28.10.421, a \$2 fee is imposed upon every vehicle required to be inspected under an emission control program established under AS 46.14.400 or 46.14.510. This fee shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as the registration fee. (§ 2 ch 56 SLA 1985; am § 4 ch 74 SLA 1993; am § 3 ch 56 SLA 1995; am § 13 ch 44 SLA 1996)

Editor's notes. — Section 20, ch. 44, SLA 1996 amends § 7, ch. 56, SLA 1995 to change the effective date for the 1995 amendment to AS 28.10.423 from July 1, 1996 to January 1, 1997.

Sec. 28.10.430. Release by lienholder. [Repealed, § 7 ch 178 SLA 1978.]

Sec. 28.10.431. Biennial motor vehicle registration tax. (a) There is levied a motor vehicle registration tax within each municipality that elects, by passage of an appropriate ordinance, to come under this section. A municipality shall file a written notice of election with the department and may not rescind the notice for a subsequent

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fiscal year. The notice must be filed on or before January 1 of the year preceding the year election under this section is to become effective. If a municipality has, before October 15, 1978, levied a motor vehicle registration or ad valorem tax that has been repealed by a vote of the people at any regular or special municipal election, then the election provided for in this subsection is not effective until the ordinance passed by the local governing body has been approved by the people at the next regularly scheduled general or special municipal election.

(b) The biennial tax is levied upon motor vehicles subject to the registration fee under AS 28.10.411 and 28.10.421 and is based upon the age of vehicles as determined by model year in the first year of the biennial period, according to the following schedule:

	Tax According to Age of Vehicle Since Model Year:							
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th or over
Motor Vehicle								
(1) motorcycle	\$ 17	\$ 15	\$ 13	\$ 10	\$ 7	\$ 5	\$ 4	\$ 4
(2) vehicles specified in AS 28.10.421(b)(1)	121	99	77	55	39	28	19	16
(3) vehicles specified in AS 28.10.421(b)(3)	121	99	77	55	39	28	19	16
(4) vehicles specified in AS 28.10.421(c)(1)-(4)								
5,000 pounds or less	121	99	77	55	39	28	19	16
5,001-12,000 pounds	198	154	121	99	77	55	33	22
12,001-18,000 pounds	447	392	348	304	260	227	205	194
18,001 pounds or over	546	469	403	348	304	260	216	194
(5) vehicles specified in AS 28.10.421(b)(4)	198	154	121	99	77	55	33	22
(6) vehicles specified in AS 28.10.421(b)(6)	17	15	13	10	7	5	4	4
(7) vehicles specified in AS 28.10.421(d)(8)	121	99	77	55	39	28	19	16
(8) vehicles specified in AS 28.10.421(b)(2)	121	99	77	55	39	28	19	16
(9) vehicles eligible for dealer plates under AS 28.10.421(d)(9).	88							

(c) The registration tax shall be levied, collected, enforced and otherwise administered in the same manner as provided for the registration fees in this chapter. Only one

registration tax may be collected with respect to the same motor vehicle in the year for which the tax is paid.

(d) If a person has paid both the registration fee levied in AS 28.10.411 and 28.10.421 and the registration tax levied in this section, and the department determines that the payor is entitled to a refund in whole or in part of the registration tax, the department shall make the refund to which the person is entitled. A refund may not be made unless application for a refund is filed with the department by December 31 of the year following the year for which the refund is claimed.

(e) The department shall refund money collected under this section, less eight percent as collection costs, to a municipality for which the money was collected, as determined by (1) the address of residence of an individual required to pay the tax, or (2) the situs of the vehicle if the vehicle is not owned by an individual; the tax situs is the location at which the motor vehicle is usually, normally, or regularly kept or used during the registration period. For the first year in which the tax is levied within a municipality, the department may retain actual costs of collection of the tax within the municipality as determined by the department.

(f) Money received by an organized borough under this section shall be allocated by the borough by ordinance for city, area outside city, and service area purposes within the borough.

(g) Payment of the registration tax is in lieu of all local use taxes and ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles subject to the tax. A municipality which elects to come under the provisions of this section may not levy use or ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles subject to the registration tax during a fiscal year in which the election is in effect.

(h) A vehicle owned by a former prisoner of war exempted from registration fees under AS 28.10.421(d)(11) is subject to a motor vehicle registration tax under this section.

(i) *[Repealed, § 28 ch 90 SLA 1991.]*

(j) A municipality that imposes a motor vehicle registration tax as described under (a) of this section may also increase or decrease the scheduled amount of tax described under (b) or (l) of this section by passage of an appropriate ordinance. A municipality that chooses to change the tax imposed under (b) or (l) of this section shall file a written notice of the change with the department by January 1 of the year preceding the year in which the change in tax is to take effect. A municipality may not change the amount of the tax imposed under this section more than once every two years. The department may charge a municipality a one-time fee to cover the cost to the department of implementing a change under this subsection.

(k) A vehicle registration application and renewal application for vehicles subject to a municipal vehicle registration tax shall itemize the total amount due in a manner that separately shows the amount of vehicle registration tax imposed by the municipality.

(l) Notwithstanding (b) of this section, an annual tax is levied upon vehicles specified in AS 28.10.421(c) and subject to the registration fee under AS 28.10.411 and 28.10.421 if the owner elects to register the vehicle annually as allowed under AS 28.10.108(f). The tax is based on the age of the vehicle as determined by model year according to the following schedule:

	Tax According to Age of Vehicle							
	Since Model Year:							
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th or over
Motor Vehicle								
5,000 pounds or less	\$ 66	\$ 55	\$ 44	\$ 33	\$ 22	\$ 17	\$ 11	\$ 8

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5,001-12,000 pounds	110	88	66	55	44	33	22	11
12,001-18,000 pounds	240	207	185	163	141	119	107	97
18,001 pounds or over	295	251	218	185	161	141	119	97.

(§ 7 ch 178 SLA 1978; am § 3 ch 151 SLA 1984; am § 48 ch 138 SLA 1986; am § 28 ch 90 SLA 1991; am § 34 ch 30 SLA 1992; am § 61 ch 63 SLA 1993; am §§ 14, 15 ch 44 SLA 1996; am § 1 ch 76 SLA 1996; am §§ 3, 4 ch 5 SLA 1997; am § 29 ch 32 SLA 1997; am §§ 4 — 6 ch 5 SLA 1999)

Revisor's notes. — Subsections (j) and (k) were enacted as (i) and (j) respectively. Relettered upon enactment in 1996. In 2009, in (b)(1), "\$4" was substituted for "\$2" to correct a typographical error in ch. 32, SLA 1997.

Editor's notes. — Section 87, ch. 63, SLA 1993 provides "[i]f any section of this bill is found to violate the single subject rule it is severed from the rest of the bill."

Opinions of attorney general. — Since a borough's election to request the department to collect the motor vehicle registration tax on its behalf and to remit those taxes to it was first in time, it should take precedence over the later request by a city within the borough. February 19, 1986, Op. Atty Gen.

Sec. 28.10.440. Dismantled vehicle. [Repealed, § 7 ch 178 SLA 1978.]

Sec. 28.10.441. Schedule of other fees and charges. The following fees and charges are imposed by the department for the stated services that it provides:

- (1) title fee, including transfer of title \$15;
- (2) lien filing fee \$15;
- (3) replacement of any registration plate set, including special request plates \$5;
- (4) duplicate of original certificate of title \$15;
- (5) duplicate of certificate of registration \$2;
- (6) temporary preregistration permit issued under AS 28.10.031 none;
- (7) special transport permit issued under AS 28.10.151 \$5;
- (8) special permit for vehicle used for transport of a person with a disability issued under AS 28.10.495 none.

(§ 7 ch 178 SLA 1978; am § 28 ch 85 SLA 1988; am § 4 ch 56 SLA 2002; am § 5 ch 38 SLA 2003)

Effect of amendments. — The 2002 amendment, effective September 17, 2002, substituted "a person with a disability" for "disabled or handicapped person" in paragraph (8).

The 2003 amendment, effective June 3, 2003, increased the fees in paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) and made a stylistic change.

Article 6. Registration and Title Violations.

- Section**
- 451. Unlawful to violate provisions requiring registration and title
 - 461. Driving vehicle without evidence of registration
 - 471. Driving vehicle when registration suspended or revoked or permit expired

- Section**
- 481. Improper use of evidence of registration or certificate of title
 - 491. Felonies relating to title, registration, identification number, and removal and representation of vehicles



Alaska Department of Administration

Division of Motor Vehicles

2011 Currently Registered Vehicles

	PSNGR	MTRCYCLE	COMM. TRAILER	TRAILER	COMM. TRUCK	PICKUP	BUS	SNOW MOBILE	ALL VEHICLES
OTHER OUTSIDE	16,710	1,627	1,092	1,965	913	5,708	79	211	28,305
OTHER AK	9,211	500	193	3,066	1,008	7,657	263	3,160	25,058
WASHINGTON	958	82	123	182	207	429	2	28	2,011
MUNI OF ANCHORAGE	192,733	11,819	2,934	34,996	14,050	64,723	858	15,894	338,007
FAIRBANKS N/STAR BOR	67,004	5,352	1,490	20,507	8,136	35,236	465	11,546	149,736
CITY & BOR OF JUNEAU	22,510	1,265	444	3,634	2,260	8,112	344	458	39,027
KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOR	8,241	596	130	2,014	960	4,266	153	170	16,530
CITY & BOR OF SITKA	4,776	304	74	1,276	564	2,685	58	80	9,817
NOME	925	42	29	68	391	1,232	14	78	2,779
HAINES	1,786	201	54	701	263	1,267	57	134	4,463
YAKUTAT	347	14	18	24	86	307	1	4	801
BETHEL	1,751	67	15	465	351	1,472	19	482	4,622
TOK	1,097	98	48	599	127	1,081	21	276	3,347
GLENNALLEN	1,127	68	30	612	162	989	36	335	3,359
DELTA JUNCTION	3,392	229	95	1,858	333	2,646	32	548	9,133
VALDEZ	2,621	233	59	1,144	450	1,867	27	619	7,020
CORDOVA	1,402	116	165	499	194	1,455	6	95	3,932
NORTH SLOPE BOR	873	32	45	86	911	636	19	340	2,942
UNALASKA	1,166	93	130	109	744	825	5	15	3,087
MATSU BOROUGH	64,764	4,238	1,409	21,220	3,524	36,201	342	10,642	142,340
CRAIG	799	49	19	257	150	698	8	24	2,004
KODIAK ISLAND BOR	7,245	466	143	1,618	745	4,586	45	195	15,043
BRISTOL BAY BOR	864	48	56	201	351	1,106	14	34	2,674
SKAGWAY	860	112	27	236	173	568	144	26	2,146
NENANA	644	31	8	257	71	390	8	92	1,501
PETERSBURG	1,708	144	94	801	212	1,455	10	163	4,587
DILLINGHAM	1,135	50	7	149	175	1,033	16	149	2,714
KOTZEBUE	333	14	6	36	101	291	0	254	1,035
KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH	41,390	2,985	1,222	17,565	4,118	27,678	238	5,629	100,825
WRANGELL	1,214	105	10	228	108	1,065	5	133	2,868
METLAKATLA	419	11	0	26	15	248	8	1	728
FINAL TOTAL	460,005	30,991	10,169	116,399	41,853	217,912	3,297	51,815	932,441