

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 16(STA)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 3/7/11**

**Referred: Finance**

**Sponsor(s): SENATORS MEYER, Dyson, Giessel**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to special request 'Choose Life' license plates and special request 'Pro-**  
2 **Family, Pro-Choice' license plates; and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 28.10.181 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

5 (bb) Special request "Choose Life" plates. Upon application by the owner of a  
6 motor vehicle, the department may issue registration plates with the phrase "Choose  
7 Life" on the plate. The commissioner, after consulting with Alaska Choose Life, shall  
8 determine the design and color of the plates. The department may disapprove the  
9 issuance of registration plates under this subsection when the requested plates are a  
10 duplication of an existing registration.

11 (cc) Special request "Pro-Family, Pro-Choice" plates. Upon application by the  
12 owner of a motor vehicle, the department may issue registration plates with the phrase  
13 "Pro-Family, Pro-Choice" on the plate. The commissioner, after consulting with  
14 Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest, shall determine the design and color of

1 the plates. The department may disapprove the issuance of registration plates under  
2 this subsection when the requested plates are a duplication of an existing registration.

3 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 28.10.421(d) is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

4 (20) special request "Choose Life" plates ..... \$30  
5 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the fee  
6 required by this paragraph shall be collected biennially in the same manner as the fee  
7 required under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the commissioner shall separately  
8 account for the fees received under this paragraph that the department deposits in the  
9 general fund; the annual estimated balance in the account that is in excess of the cost  
10 of issuing special request "Choose Life" plates may be appropriated by the legislature  
11 to programs supporting or benefiting adoption.

12 (21) special request "Pro-Family, Pro-Choice" plates ..... \$30  
13 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the fee  
14 required by this paragraph shall be collected biennially in the same manner as the fee  
15 required under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the commissioner shall separately  
16 account for the fees received under this paragraph that the department deposits in the  
17 general fund; the annual estimated balance in the account that is in excess of the cost  
18 of issuing special request "Pro-Family, Pro-Choice" plates may be appropriated to the  
19 Alaska Children's Trust (AS 37.14.200).

20 \* **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2012.