

Out of State Vehicles

Emery W. Chapple, Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety would like to remind those persons that are recent arrivals to Alaska, that their vehicles are subject to registration under Alaska law.

The Commissioner referred directly to Alaska Statute 28.10.540 (a) which states "A person who brings a vehicle subject to registration into the state which is registered in another state and who uses the vehicle for pleasure only is exempt from licensing and registration provisions of this chapter for 90 days after entry into the state.

This exemption does not apply if the person becomes gainfully employed in the state or takes action which indicates his intention to acquire residence in the state."

Commissioner Chapple emphasized the last sentence of the licensing law pertaining to those that are gainfully employed in the state or who take action to acquire residency in the State of Alaska.

At the same time the Commissioner added that the Alaska State Troopers would be instructed to take positive enforcement action toward violators.