

Fiscal Note

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Title: ELECTRONIC DRIVER'S LICENSES

Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Requester: (H) State Affairs

Department: Department of Public Safety

Appropriation: Alaska State Troopers

Allocation: Alaska State Trooper Detachments

OMB Component Number: 2325

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2027 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2027 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2027	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2026) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2027) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? N/A

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Updated from the SLA2025 fiscal note to the SLA2026 fiscal note template.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This bill authorizes the Department of Administration (DOA) to adopt regulations for electronic identification cards and electronic driver's licenses. It also authorizes the DOA Commissioner to enter into agreements with law enforcement agencies, governmental entities, and data exchange services. However, it does not eliminate the requirement for individuals to retain a physical driver's license or identification card.

The bill also provides that peace officers are immune from liability for unintentional damage to a mobile electronic device presented for verification, unless the damage results from intentional misconduct.

While this bill allows the public to present drivers' licenses electronically, the Department of Public Safety does not anticipate a significant impact on existing procedures for requesting and verifying this information.

Given these provisions, the department submits a zero fiscal note.