

Representative Peggy Wilson House District 33

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 10, 2014

To: Senator Pete Kelly Co-Chair,

Senator Kevin Meyer, Co-Chair,

Senate Finance Committee

From: Representative Peggy Wilson

Re: HB 378 - Drivers Licenses

I would like to request the Senate Finance Committee schedule a hearing on HB 378 pending referral.

HB 378 would bring the State of Alaska into compliance with federal regulations and audit requirements related to commercial driver's licenses and the commercial motor vehicle issues. It will add texting to the list of serious convictions that could result in loss or suspension of a CDL or Commercial Drivers Permit for some length of time.

It also clarifies the registration fees and motor vehicle taxes on non-commercial vehicles. These fees are not changing.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact my office, or Becky Rooney, my staff, at 465-4858 with questions.