

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2014 Legislative Session

Bill Version: CSHB 293(STA)  
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Identifier: HB293-DOA-DMV-03-24-2014  
Title: BEAR LICENSE PLATES  
Sponsor: P.WILSON  
Requester: House State Affairs

Department: Department of Administration  
Appropriation: Motor Vehicles  
Allocation: Motor Vehicles  
OMB Component Number: 2348

## Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2015 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2015 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services	3.2							
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

1005 GF/Prgm	3.2							
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## Positions

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

<b>Change in Revenues</b>								
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**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2014) cost:** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)  
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2015) cost:** 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)  
(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? Yes  
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 01/01/15

## Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Not applicable, initial version.

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Agency: Department of Administration

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS #1

STATE OF ALASKA  
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BILL NO. CSHB 293(STA)

**Analysis**

This bill would amend AS 28.10.161 and require DMV to provide an additional standard license plate design with a bear graphic in the middle which would be based on the 1976 bicentennial plate. Currently there is only one standard plate for the State of Alaska which is a blue and gold design based on the colors of the Alaska flag.

**Associated costs:**

At this time it is unknown if the State of Alaska owns the rights to the original graphic on the license plate issued in the 1970s. Additionally, due to the timeframe the bear graphic was created it is unlikely the image would be in a format that could be utilized by today's technology. DMV will need to hire a graphic artist to design a plate with a new bear graphic. We anticipate requesting a minimum of three bear designs to submit for approval. There will also be a \$250 design fee from our contractor to create a sample license plate.

Cost to produce one bear design including edits: \$1,000

Cost of new sample license plate: \$250

Total: \$1,000 x 3 bear designs = \$3,000 + \$250 license plate sample: \$3,250

**Additional information:**

The DMV warehouse supplies all DMV offices, commission agents, and business partners with the standard State of Alaska license plate. License plate orders take approximately four months from the time the order is placed to the time they are received at the warehouse location in Anchorage. DMV anticipates a final design proof will take six to eight weeks. Therefore, DMV will need a minimum of six months lead time to provide a new standard license plate.

This act will take effect on January 1, 2015.