

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2025 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	SB 165
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Identifier: 0033-DPS-AST-4-8-25
 Title: ELECTRONIC DRIVER'S LICENSES
 Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
 Requester: Governor

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)

	FY2026	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2026 Request	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2026	FY 2026					
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 (FY2025) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2026) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:

Not applicable; initial fiscal note.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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2024 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**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.