

COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER:

4/25/84

Date 5/18/84

Mr. President

The Committee on FINANCE considered SSHB 495

prisoner of war special registration plates.

and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass
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MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Plan Subject - ...

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Chairman

Chairman recommendation _____

HB 495 "An Act providing for prisoner of war special registration plates."

HOUSE ACTION

2-21-84 First Reading
Referred: State Affairs, Finance

2-22-84 State Affairs: DP07

3-14-84 Finance: DP05, NR03

3-16-84 Second Reading

3-16-84 Third Reading
Passed: 33-00-07

SENATE ACTION

3-19-84 First Reading
Referred: Labor & Commerce, Finance

4-25-84 Labor & Commerce: DP03

FISCAL NOTE: \$1,000

SUMMARY

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The Department of Public Safety opposes the bill on the grounds that it sets a precedent, and other groups may also request and be granted the special registration plates. The special plates require more documentation and more employee effort than normal registration.

The fiscal note is \$1,000, based on an estimate of 100 requests for the special plates.

5-17-84

STATE OF ALASKA 1984 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: HB-495
 Title: Providing for POW special registration plates
 Sponsor: Liska
 Requestor: House State Affairs
 Date of Request: 1-24-84

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Public Protection
 Program Category Affected: Life and Property Protection
 ERU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: Division of Motor Vehicles

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

| | FY 84 | FY 85 | FY 86 | FY 87 | FY 88 | FY 89 |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| OPERATING | | | | | | |
| 100 PERSONAL SERVICES | | | | | | |
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| CAPITAL | | | | | | |
| REVENUE | | (3.0) | (3.0) | (3.0) | (3.0) | (3.0) |

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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| GENERAL FUND | | 1.0 | .5 | .6 | .6 | .7 |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | | | | | | |
| OTHER | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 1.0 | .5 | .6 | .6 | .7 |

POSITIONS:

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| FULL-TIME | | | | | | |
| PART-TIME | | | | | | |
| TEMPORARY | | | | | | |

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

Not identified by the sponsor.

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for analysis

Prepared By: Charles R. Hosack *CRH* Phone: 269-5551
 Division: Motor Vehicles Date: 1-23-84

Approved by Commissioner: R. L. Cherry Date: 1-24-84
 Agency: Public Safety

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

Legislative Finance
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 Requestor
 Office of Management and Budget
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HB-495
Fiscal Note Analysis

These estimates are based on the assumption that there will be 100 persons applying for POW registration plates.

FY-85 Costs

300 Contractual

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| 100 pair POW plates @ \$5.00 | .5 |
| Programming changes | <u>.5</u> |
| | 1.0 |

Revenue

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| Loss of revenue from 100 vehicles @ \$30.00 | (3.0) |
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

POSITION PAPER - HB 495

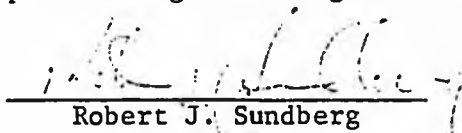
Opposed

January 24, 1984

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Robert J. Sundberg
Commissioner

Introduced: 2/21/84
Referred: State Affairs and
Finance

BY LISKA, FURNACE
AND SZYMANSKI

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 495
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for prisoner of war special registra-
7 tion plates."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. AS 28.10.181 is amended by adding a new subsection to
10 read:

11 (1) Vehicles owned by former prisoners of war. The department,
12 upon receipt of written proof, may issue without charge special
13 registration plates for one noncommercial motor vehicle to a person
14 who has been a prisoner of war during a declared war or other con-
15 flict, as determined by the Department of Defense under federal reg-
16 ulations. The design and color of the prisoner of war plates shall be
17 solely within the discretion of the commissioner.

18 * Sec. 2. AS 28.10.421(d) is amended to read:

19 (d) The special registration fees under this subsection are
20 imposed annually, unless otherwise specified, for:

21 (1) an historic vehicle (one time only upon initial registra-
22 tion under AS 28.10.181) \$10;

23 (2) special request plates..... \$20;

24 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b)(1) or (2) of this
25 section; the fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on
26 the first issuance and on the replacement of special request plates;

27 (3) a vehicle owned by a disabled veteran or other handi-
28 capped person, and registered under AS 28.10.181 or a resident 65
29 years of age or older who complies with AS 28.10.411(c)..... none;

- 1 (4) a vehicle owned by the state..... none;
- 2 (5) a vehicle owned by an elected state official.....the
- 3 fee required for that vehicle under (b) of this section;
- 4 (6) a vehicle owned by a consular officer, unless waived
- 5 under AS 28.10.181..... \$30;
- 6 (7) a vehicle owned by a rancher, farmer, or dairyman and
- 7 registered under AS 28.10.181.....\$30;
- 8 (8) a snowmobile or off-highway vehicle.....\$ 5;
- 9 (9) an amateur mobile radio station vehicle,
- 10 (A) with a transceiver capable of less than 5-band
- 11 operation.....the
- 12 fee required for that vehicle under (b) or (c) of this section;
- 13 (B) in recognition of his service to the public: a
- 14 mobile amateur radio station owned by an amateur with general
- 15 class or higher license, provided the station must be satisfact-
- 16 orily proved capable of operating on at least five bands between
- 17 160 through 10 meters, must have an antenna, and must have a
- 18 power supply and wiring as a permanent part of the vehicle; the
- 19 transmitting unit may be removed from the car for service or dry
- 20 storagenone
- 21 for a mobile amateur radio station vehicle included in b(1) or
- 22 (2) of this section;
- 23 (10) dealer registration plates,
- 24 (A) the initial set of plates.....\$40;
- 25 (B) each subsequent set of plates.....\$20;
- 26 (11) a vehicle owned by a municipality or charitable
- 27 organization meeting the requirements of AS 28.10.181(c).....\$ 5;
- 28 (12) an occasional use vehicle under AS 28.10.181(k)...\$15;
- 29 (13) a vehicle owned by a former prisoner of warnone.

1 * Sec. 3. AS 28.10.431 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
2 (h) A vehicle owned by a former prisoner of war exempted from
3 registration fees under AS 28.10.421(d)(13) is subject to a motor
4 vehicle registration tax under this section.

HB 495 "An Act providing for prisoner of war special registration plates."

HOUSE ACTION

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 Agency: *Pub. Sec. Agency*

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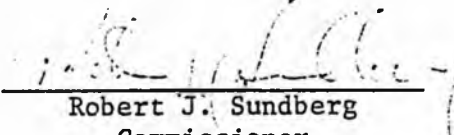
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