

HB

74

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To: Representative Adams
Chair, House Finance Committee

From: Representative Sund

Date: March 3, 1987

Subj: House Bill 74
Personalized Motorcycle License Plates
Scheduling Request

House Bill 74 would allow motorcycle owners to obtain personalized license plates. Car, truck and motor home owners already have this option. House Bill 74 simply adds motorcycles to the already established program.

Currently, the state charges an additional \$30 license fee for personalized plates above the standard \$35 fee for cars and motor homes and the \$40 license fee for trucks and vans. The rate for motorcycle license fees is \$20.

Allowing motorcycles owners to obtain personalized license plates would generate additional revenue to the state. Please see the attached fiscal analysis.

I would appreciate it if you could schedule HB 74 sometime in the near future.

BILL NO: CSHB 74(Tran)

DATE: March 5, 1987

TITLE: An Act relating to
motorcycle license plates

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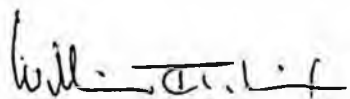
DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC SAFETY

Current law authorizes issuance of personalized (vanity) license plates for use on passenger vehicles, noncommercial vans or pickup trucks, and motor homes. This bill includes motorcycles as a type of vehicle for which the department may issue personalized plates.

The inclusion of motorcycles as a class of vehicle that would be eligible for a personalized license plate would have a slight impact on the department. Special plates do require extra processing and handling, thus take considerable more time when originally applied for than a regular registration.

As a result of the FY88 budget decrement the Division of Motor Vehicles may discontinue issuing personalized license plates as of July 1, 1987. It is realized there will be few requests for personalized motorcycle plates. However, if the position in the Special Program Unit of DMV, which now issues personalized plates, is not funded in the operating budget it is the intent of the department to not issue any personalized license plates under AS 28.10.181(c), including motorcycles.

The department is opposed to this bill because it is felt that a time when we are cutting positions and functions is not the time to be adding additional duties.



WILLIAM R. NIX
Acting Commissioner

(g) The department shall issue to the registered owner, upon receipt of the proper application and fees, registration plates, tabs and registration form displaying the month and year in which the registration expires.

(h) The department shall mail notice of registration expiration to the registered owner of record at the owner's mailing address as shown in the records of the department. An owner of a vehicle subject to registration who has received notice under this subsection may renew registration of the vehicle by returning the notice form, together with appropriate fees, to the department by mail postmarked no later than the fifth day of the registration renewal period shown upon the vehicle's current registration or notice form. Upon receipt of a timely postmarked registration renewal and the appropriate fees and taxes, the department shall renew the registration and mail the current registration card and registration plates or tabs to the owner at the owner's mailing address as shown in the department's records.

(i) If a vehicle is held for sale by a dealer, the requirement of registration and payment of fees and taxes does not apply until the vehicle is sold to a party other than another dealer. The exemption from payment of fees and taxes under this subsection applies only if

(1) the dealer is registered with the state; and

(2) the vehicle for which the exemption is sought can be shown to be part of the dealer's inventory at the time of exemption.

(j) The purchaser of a vehicle for which registration and taxes have been held in abeyance under (i) of this section shall register the vehicle within five working days of purchase and pay the prorated fees and taxes required by the department.

(k) The department shall prorate fees in monthly increments to allow for registration of vehicles in more or less than one-year periods when required by any provision of this section. (§ 38 ch 21 SLA 1985)

Sec. 28.10.111. Renewal of registration. (a) Application for the renewal of vehicle registration shall be made by completing the proper form and paying any required fee and tax.

(b) The department may receive an application for the renewal of vehicle registration and issue a new certificate of registration at any time before the expiration of the annual registration as prescribed in regulations adopted by the commissioner. Nothing in this section prevents the commissioner from providing for multi-year registration; however, a person may not display the new registration plates on a vehicle before a date which may be set by the commissioner. (§ 7 ch 178 SLA 1978; am § 39 ch 21 SLA 1985)

Effect of amendments. — The 1985 fee required under AS 42" at the end of amendment deleted ", and any motor subsection (a).
freight carrier fee or bus transportation

Sec. 28.10.181. Registration of unique and special vehicles and vehicles used for special purposes. (a) The department shall register unique and special vehicles and vehicles used for special purposes and issue registration plates as provided in this section. Notwithstanding other provisions of this chapter, registration plates issued under this section remain with the person or organization to whom they are issued when vehicle ownership is transferred or title or interest in the vehicle is assigned, except for plates issued under (b), (h) and (i) of this section. Registration plates issued under this section may not be used on, or transferred to, a vehicle other than the vehicle for which the plates are issued without the approval of the department and payment of any required fees and taxes prescribed in AS 28.10.421(d), 28.10.431 and 28.10.441; however, if the plates issued under (c), (f) and (j) of this section are transferred to a vehicle for which the registration fee is more than the fee for the vehicle from which the plates are transferred, the owner shall pay the difference between the two fees. Registration plates issued under this section to which a person is no longer entitled or the transfer of the plates to another vehicle which the department does not approve shall be returned immediately to the department by the person or organization to whom the plates were originally issued.

(b) Historic vehicles. The owner of an historic vehicle may make application for special registration under this subsection. The department, when satisfied that the vehicle meets the requirements for historic vehicle registration under regulations adopted by the commissioner, shall register the vehicle and issue two permanent registration plates of distinctive design and color bearing no date. These plates remain with the vehicle as long as it is registered under this subsection. Vehicles qualifying for registration under this subsection shall be issued registration plates numbered in a separate numerical series beginning with "Historic Vehicle No. 1."

(c) ~~Special request plates. Upon application by the owner of a passenger vehicle, noncommercial van or pick-up truck, or motor home, the department may design and issue registration plates containing a series of not more than six letters or numbers or combination of letters and numbers as requested by the owner. The department may, in its discretion, disapprove the issuance of registration plates under this subsection when the requested symbols are a duplication of an existing registration or when the symbols are considered unacceptable by the department.~~

(d) Vehicles owned by disabled veterans and handicapped persons. A person who presents to the department written proof that the per-

son is at least 70 per cent disabled or medically handicapped and should be given special consideration by the public with respect to the parking or standing of the person's vehicle in designated spaces, may register one passenger vehicle without charge. The proof required under this subsection may consist of evidence that the person receives at least 70 percent disability compensation from a government agency at the time of registration or an affidavit signed by a physician licensed to practice medicine in this state. Upon the request of the applicant the department shall issue a specially designed registration plate which displays

(1) recognition of the disabled veteran if the applicant's disability originated from the applicant's service with the armed forces of the United States; or

(2) the standard handicap symbol (the wheelchair logo).

(e) Vehicles owned by the state, municipalities, and charitable organizations of the state. Every certificate of registration and registration plate issued to the state, a municipality or charitable organization

of the state is in effect until the vehicle for which the registration certificate and plate were issued is no longer owned and operated by the state, the municipality or the charitable organization of the state or until the department, in its discretion, declares its expiration. The state, municipality or charitable organization of the state shall maintain a current listing of all vehicles registered to it in the order of the registration number assigned to each vehicle, and shall provide a copy of the listing to the department upon request. The listing shall include a description of each vehicle and other identifying information required by the department. Registration plates issued under this subsection shall be of a distinctive design and numbering system. For the purposes of this subsection, "charitable organization" means a non-

profit association, corporation, society or other entity organized, incorporated or headquartered in the state for educational, cultural, scientific or other charitable purposes, as prescribed in regulations of the department.

(f) Vehicles owned by elected state officials. The department shall issue special registration plates to each incumbent elected state official for display on noncommercial motor vehicles owned and driven by the official. The department shall number or design the plates so that registration by an elected state official is indicated upon the plates. The registration plates issued under this subsection remain with the owner of the vehicle only during the official's term of office.

(g) Vehicles owned by consular officers of foreign governments. A vehicle owned by a consular officer of a foreign government shall be issued registration plates displaying the title "consular corps" or "cc." However, the commissioner may waive the registration of consular vehicles and the payment of fees and taxes when consistent with international treaties or agreements.

(h) Vehicles owned by ranchers, farmers, and dairymen. A vehicle not exceeding an unladen total gross weight of 16,000 pounds, owned by a person deriving the person's primary source of livelihood from the operation of a ranch, farm, or dairy where the person resides full-time, and which vehicle is used exclusively to transport the person's own ranch, farm, or dairy products to and from the market or to transport supplies, commodities or equipment to be used on the person's ranch, farm or dairy, may be registered under this subsection and may be issued registration plates of a distinctive design or system of numbering.

(i) Amateur mobile radio station vehicles. A validly licensed amateur radio operator who presents satisfactory proof that the owner holds an unexpired Federal Communications Commission amateur radio operator's license of any renewable class, and who presents satisfactory proof that the vehicle contains or carries an amateur radio transmitter and receiving unit of a type applicable to the license class applied for, and who is permitted by law to operate a fixed station, may register one amateur mobile radio station vehicle for each radio license issued by the federal government and may receive for the vehicle distinctive registration plates instead of regular registration plates. The number on the plates shall be the radio call sign of the owner.

(j) Vehicles owned by dealers. A state-registered and bonded vehicle dealer may apply for dealer registration plates. A plate issued under this subsection may be used only on dealer-owned vehicles during the routine and normal course of the dealer's business, excluding service vehicles, or for transporting an unregistered vehicle from a port of entry to the dealer's facilities or from one dealer to another or, in the case of a house trailer, from the retail facility to a trailer space. If the dealer sells or transfers the vehicle, the dealer plates may be used on the vehicle by the new owner or transferee for a period of not more than five days after the sale or transfer. The department may seize the dealer plates if it has reason to believe that the plates are being used to defeat the purposes of, or are in violation of, this chapter.

(k) Occasional users of highways. The department may issue a license to the owner of a vehicle which is only occasionally used on a highway. The applicant must show to the satisfaction of the department that the vehicle to be licensed under this subsection will travel upon state highways less than five per cent of its total hours of operation. The department may not issue more than two licenses under this subsection to a single person.

(l) Vehicles owned by former prisoners of war. The department, upon receipt of written proof, may issue without charge special registration plates for one noncommercial motor vehicle to a person who has been a prisoner of war during a declared war or other conflict, as determined by the Department of Defense under federal regulations.

The design and color of the prisoner of war plates shall be solely within the discretion of the commissioner.

(m) Special request plates for Alaska National Guard personnel. Upon application by the owner of a passenger vehicle, noncommercial van or pick-up truck, or motor home who presents satisfactory proof of current membership in the Alaska National Guard, the department may design and issue registration plates that identify the vehicle as registered to a member of the Alaska National Guard. The owner shall return the registration plates to the department within 10 days following discharge from the Alaska National Guard. (§ 7 ch 178 SLA 1978; am § 2 ch 54 SLA 1979; am § 1 ch 151 SLA 1984; am § 5 ch 60 SLA 1986)

Effect of amendments. — The 1986 amendment added subsection (m).

Article 2. Title.

Sec. 28.10.261. Evidence.

NOTES TO DECISIONS

Applied in Keltner v. Curtis, Sup. Ct. Op. No. 2913 (File No. S-162), 695 P.2d 723 (1985).

Article 3. Transfer of Vehicle.

Section 321. New owner to secure transfer of registration and new title

Sec. 28.10.321. New owner to secure transfer of registration and new title. (a) Except as provided under AS 28.10.281 and 28.10.291, the new owner shall, within 30 days, present the certificates of title and registration properly endorsed to the department, apply for a new title, and register the vehicle as upon an original registration.

(b) An application for certificates of title and registration shall be accompanied by any required registration fees and taxes, transfer of title and lien fees, and by the previous certificates of title and registration, if any. (§ 7 ch 178 SLA 1978; am § 40 ch 21 SLA 1985)

Effect of amendments. — The 1985 amendment deleted "and motor freight carrier or bus transportation fees, if any," following "lien fees" in subsection (b).

Article 5. Fees and Charges.

Section	Section
411. Registration fees levied	431. Annual motor vehicle registration tax
421. Registration fee rates	
423. Emission control inspection program fees	

Sec. 28.10.411. Registration fees levied. (a) For every year during any part of which a vehicle is subject to registration under this chapter, a registration fee shall be paid to the department at the time of original registration and at each annual renewal of registration after that time.

(b) [Repealed, 1983 Initiative Proposal No. 2, § 6.]

(c) [Repealed effective January 1, 1987] A resident 65 years of age or older is entitled to an exemption from tax under this section for one motor vehicle subject to registration. An exemption may not be granted except upon written application for the exemption on a form prescribed by the department.

(d) [Repealed, § 41 ch 37 SLA 1986.]

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the fees paid for registering a vehicle under AS 28.10.421(b)(1), (2), (5), (6) or (d) shall include all fees required for entry into and use of a state park or campground.

(f) A resident 65 years of age or older on January 1 of the year the vehicle is registered is entitled to an exemption from the registration fee required under this section for one motor vehicle subject to registration under AS 28.10.421(b)(1), (2), (5), or (6). An exemption may not be granted except upon written application for the exemption on a form prescribed by the department. (§ 7 ch 178 SLA 1978; am 1983 Initiative Proposal No. 2, § 6; am § 85 ch 6 SLA 1984; am § 41 ch 37 SLA 1986; am § 6 ch 60 SLA 1986; am § 6 ch 70 SLA 1986)

Effect of amendments. — The 1985 amendment repealed subsection (b), concerning payment of motor carrier fees.

The second 1986 amendment added subsection (f).

The first 1986 amendment, effective May 26, 1986, repealed subsection (d), concerning payments by the Department of Community and Regional Affairs.

The third 1986 amendment, effective January 1, 1987, repealed subsection (c), concerning exemption for residents 65 years of age or older.

Sec. 28.10.421. Registration fee rates. (a) Unless otherwise provided by law, the fees prescribed in this section shall be paid to the department at the times provided under AS 28.10.108 and 28.10.111.

(b) The annual registration fees under this subsection are imposed within the following classifications for:

(1) a passenger vehicle or motor home not used or maintained for the transportation of persons or property for hire or for other commercial use \$35;

(2) a pick-up truck or a van not exceeding 6,000 pounds unladen weight and not used or maintained for the transportation of persons or property for hire or for other commercial use \$40;

(3) a taxicab \$70;

(4) a motor bus with a seating capacity for 20 or more persons and used exclusively for commercial purposes in the transporting of visitors or tourists \$85;

~~(5) a motorcycle or a motor-driven cycle \$20;~~

(6) a two- or four-wheeled trailer not used or maintained for the transportation of persons or property for hire or for other commercial use, including, but not limited to, a boat trailer, baggage trailer, box trailer, utility trailer or house trailer \$ 5.

(c) The annual registration fees under this subsection are imposed and are based upon the actual unladen weight as established by the manufacturer's advertised weight or upon the actual weight which the owner shall furnish, subject to the approval of the commissioner or the commissioner's representative, for a vehicle, including a motor vehicle pulling a trailer or semi-trailer, used or maintained for the transportation of passengers for hire, excepting taxicabs and buses under (b) of this section, or for the transportation of property for hire or for other commercial use, including a commercial vehicle such as a trailer, semi-trailer, truck, wrecker, tow car, hearse, ambulance, and tractor, as follows:

(1) up to and including 5,000 pounds \$50;

(2) more than 5,000 pounds to and including 12,000 pounds \$85;

(3) more than 12,000 pounds to and including 18,000 pounds \$155;

(4) more than 18,000 pounds \$220.

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

(1) an historic vehicle (one time only upon initial registration under AS 28.10.181) \$10;

~~(2) special request plates including those authorized for use by Alaska National Guard personnel only \$30;~~

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

(3) a vehicle owned by a disabled veteran or other handicapped person, and registered under AS 28.10.181 or a resident 65 years of age or older who files a written application for an exemption on a form prescribed by the department none;

(4) a vehicle owned by the state none;

(5) a vehicle owned by an elected state official the

fee required for that vehicle under (b) of this section;

(6) a vehicle owned by a consular officer, unless waived under AS 28.10.181 \$35;

(7) a vehicle owned by a rancher, farmer, or dairyman and registered under AS 28.10.181 \$35;

(8) a snowmobile or off-highway vehicle \$ 5;

(9) an amateur mobile radio station vehicle,

(A) with a transceiver capable of less than 5-band operation the fee required for that vehicle under (b) or (c) of this section;

(B) in recognition of service to the public: a mobile amateur radio station owned by an amateur with general class or higher license, provided the station must be satisfactorily proved capable of operating on at least five bands from 160 through 10 meters, must have an antenna, and must have a power supply and wiring as a permanent part of the vehicle; the transmitting unit may be removed from the car for service or dry storage none for a mobile amateur radio station vehicle included in (b)(1) or (2) of this section;

(10) dealer registration plates,

(A) the initial set of plates \$45;

(B) each subsequent set of plates \$25;

(11) a vehicle owned by a municipality or charitable organization meeting the requirements of AS 28.10.181(c) \$ 5;

(12) an occasional use vehicle under AS 28.10.181(k) \$15;

(13) a vehicle owned by a former prisoner of war none.

(e) A vehicle registered under this section which, by the removal of seats, a camper unit, a canopy or other equipment, may be converted into a vehicle on which the registration fee is computed on a different basis or in a different amount may not be driven or moved with seats, camper unit, canopy or other equipment removed unless the other applicable registration fee is paid. (§ 7 ch 178 SLA 1978; am §§ 4, 5 ch 54 SLA 1979; am § 2 ch 151 SLA 1984; am § 41 ch 21 SLA 1985; am §§ 7 — 9 ch 60 SLA 1986; am § 1 ch 70 SLA 1986)

Effect of amendments. — The 1985 amendment substituted "AS 28.10.108 and 28.10.111" for "AS 28.10.101 — 28.10.111" at the end of subsection (a).

The first 1986 amendment increased the fees in paragraphs (1) through (5) of subsection (b), increased the fees in subsection (c), and in subsection (d) in paragraph (2) added "including those authorized for use by Alaska National Guard personnel only" and increased the fee, in

paragraph (3) substituted "files a written application for an exemption on a form prescribed by the department" for "complies with AS 28.10.411(c)," and increased the fees in paragraphs (6), (7) and (10).

The second 1986 amendment of paragraph (3) of subsection (d) made by § 1, ch. 70, SLA 1986 was identical to the amendment made by § 9, ch. 60, SLA 1986, which is already in effect.

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date referred: 3/2/87

FURTHER REFERRALS:

DATE: 3/18/87

The Finance Committee has considered HB 74
"An Act relating to motorcycle license plates."

RECOMMENDS:

- replace with C.S HB74 (Trsp) the same title
- attached amendment(s) a new title
- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations
- additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

- fiscal impact
- zero fiscal note
- zero with analysis
- same as previous fiscal note published 2/9/87
- same as previous zero fiscal note published _____

SIGNING DO PASS:

ADAMS Albert G. Adams

BURCHETT John Burchett

ARSON Donald L. Arson

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RIEGER Steve Rieger

FRANK Frank

WACK-AMMER Wack-Ammer

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Albert G. Adams
Chairman's signature

Original sponsors: Sund, Gruenberg,
Taylor and Donley

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 74 (Transportation)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to motorcycle license plates."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 28.10.181(c) is amended to read:

9 (c) Special request plates. Upon application by the owner of a
10 passenger vehicle, noncommercial van or pick-up truck, or motor home,
11 the department may design and issue registration plates containing a
12 series of not more than six letters or numbers or combination of
13 letters and numbers as requested by the owner. Upon application by
14 the owner of a motorcycle, the department may design and issue regis-
15 tration plates containing a series of not more than four letters or
16 numbers or combination of letters and numbers as requested by the
17 owner. The department may, in its discretion, disapprove the issuance
18 of registration plates under this subsection when the requested
19 symbols are a duplication of an existing registration or when the
20 symbols are considered unacceptable by the department.

**STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE**

REQUEST: _____

Bill Version : CSHB 74 (Trans)
Publish Date : _____

Revision Date: _____
Title: An Act relating to motorcycle license plates.
Sponsor: Sund
Requestor: House Finance

Agency Affected: Public Safety
BRU: Motor Vehicles
Components: Vehicle Services

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL		.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	.8	.2	.2	.2	.2

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE		7.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

See page 2.

Prepared by: BB Bill Brown Phone: 465-4335
Division: Motor Vehicles Date: 3-5-87

Approved by Commissioner: X mmr/bs Date: 3/5/87
Agency: Public Safety

- Distribution (by preparer):
- Legislative Finance
 - Legislative Sponsor
 - Requestor
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 - Impacted Agency(ies)
 - Senate Secretary

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CONTINUATION of FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

For Bill/Resolution No. CSHB 74 (Trans)

EXPENDITURES:

Contractual		
License Plates @ \$2.50 x 250		.6
Postage @ \$.76 x 250		.2
	Total	<u>.8</u>

After the original impact of 250 personalized motorcycle license plates the first year, it is estimated there will be 50 such plates issued in FY89 and subsequent years.

REVENUES:

FY88 is based on issuance of 250 personalized motorcycle license plates at cost to owner of \$30 per plate.

FY89 and subsequent years based on issuance of 50 new personalized motorcycle license plates per year.

INFORMATION:

As a result of the FY83 budget decrement the Division of Motor Vehicles may discontinue issuing personalized license plates as of July 1, 1987.

It is realized there will be few requests for personalized motorcycle plates. However, if the position in the Special Programs Unit of DMV, which now issues personalized plates, is not funded in the operating budget it is the intent of the department to not issue any personalized license plates under AS 28.10.181(c), including motorcycles.

The department feels it would not be appropriate to request funding in this fiscal note for a part-time position so personalized plates could be issued only to motorcycle owners if we discontinue issuing such plates to the other classes of vehicles that are now eligible. It is also felt it would be inappropriate to request funding in this fiscal note to reestablish a position that may be deleted in the operating budget when the majority of the position's duties are not affected by this bill.

Introduced: 1/23/87
Referred: State Affairs
and Transportation

BY SUND, GRUENBERG,
TAYLOR AND DONLEY

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 74

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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16 tion of an existing registration or when the symbols are considered
17 unacceptable by the department.

STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST: _____

Bill Version: CSHB 74 (Trans)am
Publish Date: _____

Revision Date: _____
Title: An Act relating to motor vehicle registration and license plates
Sponsor: Sund
Requestor: House Finance

Agency Affected: Public Safety
BRU: Motor Vehicles
Components: Field Services

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES		36.5	37.6	38.7	39.9	41.1
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL		2.2	.3	.3	.3	.3
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	38.7	37.9	39.0	40.2	41.4

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE		.5	(5.5)	(5.5)	(5.5)	(5.5)
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	38.7	37.9	39.0	40.2	41.4
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	38.7	37.9	39.0	40.2	41.4

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME		1	1	1	1	1
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The current DMV Special Program Unit which issues personalized plates is not funded in the FY88 operating budget. Since the House amendment changed "may" to "shall", DMV will be required to continue to issue these plates and funding for the current position is included in this fiscal note.

Prepared by: Charles R. Hosack Phone: 269-5551
Division: Motor Vehicles Date: 4-2-87

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature] Date: 4/2/87
Agency: Public Safety

- Distribution (by preparer):
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CONTINUATION of FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

For Bill/Resolution No. CSHB 74(Trans)am

EXPENDITURES:

Personal Services	
MVR III, Anchorage, incumbent, 10D	36.5
Contractual	
Motorcycle Plates @ \$2.50 x 250	.6
Postage @ \$.76 x 250	.2
Specialized Plates @ \$5.00 x 200	1.0
Postage @ \$1.76 x 200	.4
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TOTAL	38.7

After the original impact of 250 personalized motorcycle license plates and 200 specialized plates the first year, it is estimated there will be 50 motorcycle plates and 20 specialized plates issued in FY89 and subsequent years.

REVENUES:

Motorcycle Plates @ \$30 x 250	7.5
Specialized Plates @ (\$35 x 200)	(7.0)

FY88 is based on issuance of 250 personalized motorcycle license plates at the cost to owner of \$30 per plate. Revenue loss is based on registration fees that would not be collected on Specialized plates for 200 vehicles at \$35 per vehicle. An assumption is made the Pearl Harbor survivor plates would be no fee.

FY89 and subsequent years based on issuance of 50 new motorcycle license plates per year, \$1.5. Revenue loss would remain the same on the Specialized plates, (\$7.0), again assuming they will be no fee.

INFORMATION:

As a result of the FY88 budget decrement, the Division of Motor Vehicles plans to discontinue issuing personalized license plates as of July 1, 1987. The amendment adopted on the House floor changed the word "may" to "shall". Therefore, the division would be required to continue issuing these plates, and funding for the current position is included in this fiscal note.

It is realized there will be few requests for personalized motorcycle plates. However, if the position in the Special Programs Unit of DMV which now issues personalized plates is not funded, it was the intent of the department to not issue any personalized license plates under AS 28.10.181(c), including motorcycles. Since the House amendment mandates issuance of the plates, funding is requested to retain the position.

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 FISCAL NOTE

Bill Version: C5HB 74(Trsp)am*
 Publish Date: _____

REQUEST
 Revision Date: _____
 Title: "An Act relating to motor-cycle plates."
 Sponsor: Rep. Sund
 Requestor: Rep. Cotten

Agency Affected: Public Safety
 BRU: Motor Vehicles
 Components: Vehicle Services

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL		2.2	.3	.3	.3	.3
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	2.2	.3	.3	.3	.3
CAPITAL						
REVENUE		.5	(5.5)	(5.5)	(5.5)	(5.5)

FUNDING:: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUNDS		2.2	.3	.3	.3	.3
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL		2.2	.3	.3	.3	.3

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

*This amendment addresses only Specialized plates issued to Pearl Harbor survivors.
 THE CURRENT DMV SPECIAL PROGRAM UNIT WHICH ISSUES PERSONALIZED PLATES IS NOT FUNDED IN THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES BUDGET.

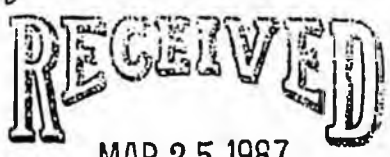
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CONTINUATION OF FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

For Bill/Resolution No. CSHB 74 (Trsp) am

EXPENDITURES:

Contractual	
Motorcycle Plates @ \$2.50 x 250	.6
Postage @ .76 x 250	.2
Specialized Plates @ \$5.00 x 200	1.0
Postage @ \$1.76 x 200	.4
Total	<u>2.2</u>

After the original impact of 250 personalized motorcycle license plates and 200 specialized plates the first year, it is estimated there will be 50 motorcycle plates and 20 specialized plates issued in FY89 and subsequent years. Purchase costs and mail costs would be negligible.

REVENUES:

Motorcycle Plates @ \$30 x 250	7.5
Specialized Plates @ [\$35 x 200]	[7.0]

FY88 is based on issuance of 250 personalized motorcycle license plates at cost to owner at \$30 per plate. Revenue loss is based on registration fees that would not be collected on Specialized plates since there is no charge for them.

FY89 and subsequent years based on issuance of 50 new motorcycle license plates per year, \$1.5. Revenue loss would remain the same on the Specialized plates, [7.0].

INFORMATION:

As a result of the FY88 budget decrement, the Division of Motor Vehicles will discontinue issuing personalized license plates as of July 1, 1987.

It is realized there will be few requests for personalized motorcycle plates. However, if the position in the Special Programs Unit of DMV, which now issues personalized plates, is not funded in the operating budget, it is the intent of the department to not issue any personalized license plates under AS 28.10.181(c), including motorcycles.

The Department feels it would not be appropriate to request funding in this fiscal note for a part-time position so personalized plates could be issued only to motorcycle owners or Pearl Harbor survivors if we discontinue issuing such plates to the other classes of vehicles that are now eligible. It is also felt it would be inappropriate to request funding in this fiscal note to reestablish a position that may be deleted in the operating budget when the majority of the position's duties are not affected by this bill.

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FISCAL NOTE

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Components: Vehicle Services

Requestor: House Finance

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

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CONTRACTUAL		.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	.8	.2	.2	.2	.2

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE		7.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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CONTINUATION of FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

For Bill/Resolution No. CSHB 74 (Trans)

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