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SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

BILL NUMBER SB 117

SPONSOR Duncan

BILL TITLE University License Plates

DATE REFERRED 1-16-89

HEARING SCHEDULED 2-8-89

FISCAL NOTE PREPARED ✓

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Bill Brown {cs OK
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OTHER

SB 117, SPECIAL REQUEST UNIVERSITY LICENSE PLATES

TO BE PRESENT:

SENATOR DUNCAN, SPONSOR MIKE YOUNG

BILL BROWN, DEPT. PUBLIC SAFETY

F.Y.I.

TWO CHANGES IN C.S.:

1. ALLOW FOR DESIGN OF LICENSE PLATES CARRYING THE NAMES, RATHER THAN THE ACRONYMS, OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES (UAA, UAF, UAS)
2. SPECIFY THAT LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS OF LICENSE PROCEEDS TO THE UNIVERSITY ARE TO BE REVENUES IN EXCESS OF THE COST OF ISSUING THE PLATES

FISCAL NOTE REFLECTS THESE CHANGES. NO LONGER LIMITED TO 999 PLATES AT EACH CAMPUS; COST PER SET OF PLATES INCREASED FROM \$3.55 TO \$5.00

THE THRESHOLD QUESTION: D.P.S. ORDERS PLATES IN BATCHES OF 50. ANTICIPATE NO PROBLEM SELLING 50 OF THESE, ESPECIALLY OVER THE YEARS.

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2/9/89

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Original sponsor: Duncan

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 117 (State Affairs)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to special request university li-
7 cense 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 (o) Special request university plates. Upon application by the
12 owner of a passenger vehicle, noncommercial van or pick-up truck, or
13 motor home, the department may design and issue registration plates
14 representing the state university campuses, University of Alaska
15 Anchorage, University of Alaska Fairbanks, or University of Alaska
16 Southeast. The department may disapprove the issuance of registration
17 plates under this subsection when the requested plates are a duplica-
18 tion of an existing registration.

new wording

19 * Sec. 2. AS 28.10.421(d) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

20 (15) special request university plates.....\$50
21 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b)(1) or (2) of this
22 section; the fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on
23 the first issuance and on the replacement of special request plates;
24 the commissioner of administration shall separately account by univer-
25 sity campus designation for the fees received under this paragraph
26 that the department deposits in the general fund; the annual estimated
27 balance in the accounts that is in excess of the cost of issuing
28 special request university plates may be appropriated by the legisla-
29 ture for the support of programs at each campus.

new wording

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Senate State Affairs Committee

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senate State Affairs Committee Members
FROM: Senator Pat Pourchot, Chairman
RE: February 13 Committee Hearing
DATE: February 10, 1989

On Monday, February 13 at 1:30 p.m. in the Beltz Room the Senate State Affairs Committee will hear the following bills:

SB 27, An Act relating to purchase of international investments by the Alaska permanent fund; and changing certain requirements related to the purchase of domestic investments by the Alaska permanent fund.

SB 27 would permit investment of a portion of the Permanent Fund in nondomestic stocks and bonds. The percentage of the Fund's total investments which could be invested in each stated category would remain as under current law:

15%	mortgages
15%	real estate
20%	certificates of deposit, term deposits, bankers' acceptances issued by a domestic <u>or</u> nondomestic bank
50%	<u>domestic or nondomestic securities, domestic stocks, nondomestic corporate promissory notes</u>

Similar legislation introduced last year failed to reach final passage. The primary difference between last year's version and SB 27 is in the investment categories. Last year's bill allowed investment of up to 20% of the fund in foreign stocks and bonds in addition to the 50% in domestic stocks and bonds.

SB 27 is supported by the Permanent Fund Board of Trustees as a way to reduce the Fund's overall risk and enhance the Fund's overall performance. Statistical information on international investments is attached.

SB 117, An Act relating to special request university license plates.

In response to concerns expressed at our earlier hearing on SB 117, a draft committee substitute has been prepared. The committee substitute: (1) allows for the design of license plates carrying the names, rather than the acronyms, of the state university campuses; and (2) specifies that legislative appropriations of license proceeds to the university should be limited to those revenues that are in excess of the cost of issuing the plates.

SB 113, An Act authorizing the Violent Crime Compensation Board to pay compensation for personal injury or death to the victim of an assault in any degree, had been scheduled for a committee hearing February 13. This bill has been removed from the calendar at the sponsor's request.

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Senate State Affairs Committee

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senate State Affairs Committee Members

FROM: Senator Pat Pourchot, Chairman

RE: February 8 Committee Hearing

DATE: February 7, 1989

On Wednesday, February 8 at 1:30 p.m. in the Beltz Room the Senate State Affairs Committee will hear the following bills:

SB 59, An Act relating to mandatory use of safety devices in motor vehicles.

SB 59 is scheduled for committee action. The bill would make failure to wear a seatbelt an infraction carrying a fine of up to \$15, and would remove the current exemption of rural areas from the child safety device requirements. A draft committee substitute that sets a maximum \$50 fine for violation of the child safety requirements is attached. Under current statute a violation could carry a fine of up to \$300; the court system's current bail schedule sets the fine at \$50.

SB 32, An Act relating to registration of vehicles owned by charitable organizations.

SB 32 would increase the annual registration fee for vehicles owned by charitable organizations. Current statute establishes a special \$5 fee for vehicles owned by municipalities or charitable organizations. SB 32 would remove charitable organizations from this category, requiring them to pay the standard registration fees.

In 1987 there were 2,481 vehicles registered by charitable organizations. Of these, 906 were passenger cars, 2 were motorcycles, 245 were non-commercial trailers, 1124 were trucks or vans, and 195 were buses. The standard fees for these classes of vehicles are \$35 for a car, \$20 for a motorcycle, \$5 for a non-commercial trailer, \$40 for a truck or van, and \$50-220 for a bus depending on its weight.

The Department of Public Safety estimates a \$82,140 increase in revenues through passage of SB 32.

SB 92, An Act relating to motor vehicles and related functions of the Department of Public Safety and Department of Commerce and Economic Development.

SB 92 would make a variety of improvements to the motor vehicle registration law. In brief, it transfers the licensing authority for motor vehicle dealers from the Department of Public Safety to the Department of Commerce, establishes a procedure for registration of interstate rental trucks and trailers, broadens the non-commercial trailer registration requirements, allows for cancellation of fraudulently obtained identification cards, eliminates the requirement that lien documents be filed with the division of motor vehicles, allows for issuance of handicap parking permits to organizations, and repeals the foreign consul license plate provisions. The Governor's transmittal letter and a sectional analysis, both of which are attached, provide information on each of these provisions.

A draft committee substitute has been prepared to correct three errors identified in the original bill. Page 9, lines 13 and 16 incorrectly indicated the current registration fees; the repeal of AS 28.10.181(g) on page 10, line 24 necessitates the repeal of AS 28.10.421(d)(6).

SB 117, An Act relating to special request university license plates.

SB 117 would authorize the Department of Public Safety to issue license plates representing the state university campuses with the letters "UAA", "UAF", or "UAS". The fee for such plates would be \$50, payable at first issuance and upon replacement. Fees would be separately accounted for and could be appropriated by the legislature for the support of programs at each campus.

In addition to "vanity" plates (\$30), current statute provides for special license plates for Pearl Harbor survivors and former prisoners of war (\$0), members of the Alaska National Guard (\$30), motor vehicle dealers (\$45), elected state officials (\$0), disabled veterans and other handicapped persons (\$0), historic vehicles (\$10), consular officers of foreign governments (\$35), amateur mobile radio station vehicles (\$0), ranchers and farmers (\$35), and Winter Olympics commemoration (\$70).

SB 137, An Act relating to commercial vehicle driver licensing.

SB 137 would bring Alaska into compliance with the Federal Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act (CMVSA) of 1986. The CMVSA requires that all states have a licensing system for drivers of commercial vehicles. The system must include written

and road tests for the size vehicle being operated and all drivers must be licensed by April 1, 1992. The penalty for noncompliance is the withholding of 10% of federal highway funding.

SB 137 defines "commercial vehicle" by adopting the federal standards (gross weight rating of 26,001 or more pounds, designed to transport more than 15 passengers, or transporting placarded amounts of hazardous materials) while continuing the state's tradition of less strict regulation of vehicles on roads not connected to the main highway system or to heavily-traveled roads. In addition, the definition specifically excludes farmers and firefighters, as allowed by federal law.

With passage of SB 137, the Department of Public Safety plans to begin issuing commercial vehicle operating licenses by January 1, 1991. SB 137 has a zero fiscal note. According to DPS, total implementation costs cannot be estimated at this time. Federal grant monies will be forthcoming; if supplemental state funds are needed, they will likely appear as an increment in the department's FY 91 operating budget.

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

Date of 5-DAY NOTICE 2-1-89
IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNIFORM RULE 23

FURTHER

FINANCE

**FISCAL NOTE(S) MUST BE ATTACHED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 24.08.035

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 2-13-89

1/16/89
Mr. President:

STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered SB 117

special request university license plates

and recommended:

replace with CS SB 117 (St Aff) same title
 attached amendment(s) and new title

_____ letter of intent adopted

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to _____

FISCAL NOTE(S) attached zero
 appropriation no FN attached

fiscal impact
 Gov. FN introduced w/ bill

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Al Adams
Jan Fink
Tom Kelle
Pat Kelly

Pat Kelly
Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee backup attached

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title: An Act relating to special request university license plates.
Sponsor: Senator Duncan
Requestor: Senate State Affairs

Agency Affected: Public Safety
BRU: Motor Vehicles
Component: Field Services
Vehicle Services

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars) (Inflation not included)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	-0-	8.1	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	8.1	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4

CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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REVENUE	-0-	60.0	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	8.1	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	8.1	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

See page 2

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Division: Motor Vehicles

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Date: 02/10/89

Approved by Commissioner: D. H. English
Agency: Department of Public Safety

Date: 2-10-89

Analysis:

The figures used for this fiscal note are strictly estimates as we have no idea how many people will request the university plates.

It is estimated that in FY90 the following number of plates will be requested:

UAA - 600; UAF - 400; and UAS - 200; for a total of 1,200

In FY91 and subsequent years it is estimated there will be 100 new requests for UAA; 75 new requests for UAF; and 50 new requests for UAS; for a total of 225 new requests each fiscal year. The language in Section 2 of the bill indicated it is the intent of the committee that the expense of the program be paid from the additional revenues. Since all the revenues go to the general fund, the appropriation must be made by the legislature.

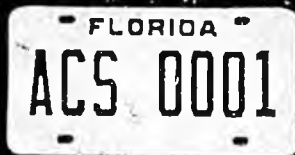
CONTRACTUAL

1,200 special request plates @ 5.00 per set	6.0
Postage for mailing @ \$1.76 per set x 1,200	<u>2.1</u>
	8.1

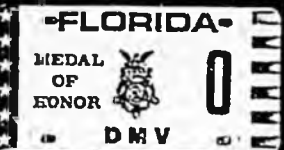
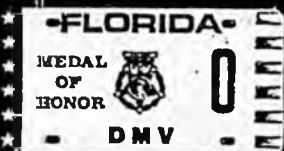
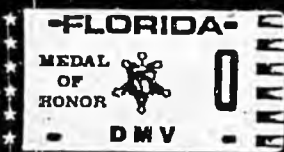
REVENUE

It should again be emphasized these are rough estimates only, as we have no idea how many people will request the university license plates.

1,200 special request university plates @ \$50 each for FY90 = \$60.0
225 special request university plates @ \$50 each for FY91 and subsequent years \$11.3 annually.



49. **State Agencies:** Certain state agencies are issued tags containing a two or three letter agency prefix followed by four numbers (sample above). The agencies and agency prefixes are:
 ACS-Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.
 DC-Department of Corrections
 DDL-Division of Driver Licenses
 DMV-Division of Motor Vehicles
 DNR-Department of Natural Resources
 DOT-Department of Transportation
 FHP-Florida Highway Patrol
 FMP-Florida Marine Patrol
 GFC-Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.
 LES-Department of Labor and Employment Security.
 PSC-Public Service Commission.



50. **Medal of Honor:** Issued free to any United States citizen who is a resident of Florida and who was awarded the Medal of Honor while serving as a member of the United States Armed Forces.

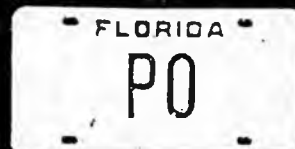
special order plates cost \$5 per set compared to the \$355 for regular plates.



51. **Challenger License Plate:** Issued to commemorate the astronauts who died when the space shuttle Challenger exploded in 1986. The Challenger license plate is available on request.



52. **Collegiate License Plate:** Authorized to raise scholarship funds for the nine state universities. Also authorized for private universities if sufficient demand. Available on request.



53. **Emergency Service Special Registration Plate:** Issued for the front of any motor vehicle owned by a certified emergency medical technician, certified paramedic, firefighter, law enforcement officer, or emergency management personnel.

from Duncan

owner of the vehicle, may register the vehicle without and shall type or stamp on the face of the State of of registration "No Title Issued." The issuance of of title shall be withheld until the registered or des for the surrender of the out-of-state title, or in the state, documents which satisfy the department of y liens on the vehicle, or until the posting of a vehi- qual to the market value of the vehicle which bond ned for two years.

of a commercial vehicle desires to maintain title in on, the department, when satisfied that the appli- ly operating in-state and is the lawfully registered nercial vehicle, may register the commercial vehicle title and shall type or stamp on the face of the State te of registration "No Title Issued." (§ 7 ch 178 SLA ch 45 SLA 1987)

ments. — The 1987 section or" preceding "AS 28.10.141," and tion (a) substituted added subsection (c). and inserted "this

Interstate use of vehicles. When, in the course of operation in this state a commercial vehicle li- Interstate Commerce Commission under 49 U.S.C. 1 — Commerce Act) or regulated by the Federal Maritime r 46 U.S.C. 804 (Shipping Act) is registered in and it is desirable to retain the registration and e in the other jurisdiction, the owner or an agent of register the vehicle and pay all required fees and for inspection the certificate of registration issued by The department, when satisfied that the applicant is emption from the title requirements of this chapter, vehicle out may not issue a certificate of title. (§ 7 ; am § 5 ch 45 SLA 1987)

ments. — The 1987 and deleted the former last sentence, st sentence substi- which read "Notice of the fact that the vehicle is registered in another jurisdic- tion shall appear on the certificate of reg- istration issued by this state and (v) the records of the department maintained un- der AS 28.10.071." vehicle licensed by re Commission un- (Interstate Com- ted by the Federal 1 under 45 U.S.C. for "of a vehicle"

Sec. 28.10.151. Vehicles transported under special permits. (a) When moved or driven under a special permit to be designed and issued by the department, the registration required by this chapter is not required of

(1) a vehicle under construction and which is not completed;
(2) a vehicle while being moved from one place to another for the purpose of inspection, weighing, or meeting other requirements of the department;

(3) a vehicle while being moved or driven from one location to another for the purpose of rebuilding, dismantling, or permanently removing the vehicle from the highways and vehicular ways and areas of the state; or

(4) an unladen commercial vehicle making a single continuous trip by a noncircular route for a period of time not exceeding 10 days.

(b) A special permit issued under this section shall be prominently displayed. (§ 7 ch 178 SLA 1978; am §§ 6, 7 ch 45 SLA 1987)

Effect of amendments. — The 1987 amendment added subsections (a)(4) and (b).

Sec. 28.10.165. Souvenir winter olympics plate. The department may issue a souvenir Winter Olympics commemorative license plate. A person may not attach a souvenir plate to a motor vehicle in the manner described in AS 28.10.171 for attachment of registration plates. The department shall charge a fee of \$30 for each plate issued under this section. The commissioner of administration shall separately account for fees received under this section that the department deposits in the general fund. The legislature may appropriate the annual estimated balance in the account to the Alaska sports fund established under AS 05.35.150. (§ 2 ch 24 SLA 1988)

Cross references. — For legislative intent regarding appropriation of proceeds from sale of Winter Olympics plates, see sec. 1, ch. 24, SLA 1988 in the Temporary and Special Acts; for approval of design of plates, see sec. 9, ch. 24, SLA 1988 in the Temporary and Special Acts.

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), (c), (d) and (e) 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 (e), (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, motorcycle, noncommercial van or pick-up truck, or motor home, the department shall 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 person 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 per cent 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 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 sat-

isfactory 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 Pearl Harbor survivors and former prisoners of war. The department, upon receipt of written proof, shall issue without charge special registration plates for one noncommercial motor vehicle to a person who was an active military duty in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, or 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 Pearl Harbor survivor or 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.

(n) Special request Winter Olympics commemorative plates. The department shall issue registration plates commemorating the Winter

Olympics upon application by the owner of a passenger vehicle, non-commercial van or pick-up truck, or motor home. (§ 7 ch 178 SLA 1978; am § 2 ch 54 SLA 1979; am § 1 ch 151 SLA 1984; am § 5 ch 60 SLA 1986; am §§ 3 — 5 ch 24 SLA 1988)

Cross references. — For approval of design of plates authorized under (n) of this section, see sec. 9, ch. 24, SLA 1988 in the Temporary and Special Acts.

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

The 1988 amendment, in the first sentence in subsection (c), inserted "motorcycle" and substituted "shall" for "may"; in

subsection (l), inserted "Pearl Harbor survivors and" in the catchline and "Pearl Harbor survivor or" in the second sentence and, in the first sentence, substituted "shall" for "may" and inserted "was on active military duty in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, or who", and added subsection (n).

Article 2. Title.

Section

201. Title required; exceptions

Sec. 28.10.201. Title required; exceptions. (a) Except as otherwise provided in (b) of this section or in AS 28.10.131 and 28.10.141, every owner of a vehicle subject to registration in this state shall apply for a certificate of title under this chapter.

(b) The owner of a vehicle described in AS 28.10.011 as being exempt from registration and the owner of a snowmobile or off-highway vehicle may not apply for, nor may the department issue, a certificate of title for such a vehicle. However, the department may issue a certificate of title to the owner of a vehicle exempt from registration under AS 28.10.011(3), (6), (7), (11), or (12) only upon application by that owner.

(c) The certificate of title issued may, when there is more than one owner, state the name of each owner in the conjunctive or in the disjunctive in order to indicate that the owners own the vehicle together or in the alternative.

(d) Except for vehicles registered under AS 28.10.131(h) or (c) and 28.10.141, the department may not register a vehicle unless the applicant for registration at the same time applies for and obtains a certificate of title under this chapter, or presents satisfactory evidence that a certificate of title was previously issued to the applicant. The department may not accept the application for the original certificate of registration or title to a vehicle unless the vehicle is in the state at the time of application. However, the department may accept an application for registration and certificate of title for a vehicle which is not in the state when the application is made by a registered and bonded dealer or by a resident of the state when the application is accompanied by a manufacturer's statement of origin, or in the case of a used vehicle, when the application is accompanied by a certificate of title

\$45

\$15

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\$30

\$70

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title: An Act relating to special request university license plates.
Sponsor: Senator Duncan
Requestor: Senator Duncan

Agency Affected: Public Safety
BRU: Motor Vehicles
Component: Field Services
Vehicle Services

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars) (Inflation not included)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	-0-	6.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	6.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2

CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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REVENUE	-0-	60.0	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	6.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	6.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

See page 2.

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Analysis:

The maximum number of license plates available representing each university campus will be 999. The figures used for this fiscal note are strictly estimates as we have no idea how many people will request the university plates.

It is estimated that in FY90 the following number of plates will be requested:

UAA - 600; UAF - 400; and UAS - 200; for a total of 1,200

In FY91 and subsequent years it is estimated there will be 100 new requests for UAA; 75 new requests for UAF; and 50 new requests for UAS; for a total of 225 new requests each fiscal year. After FY94 there would be few if any plates available for UAA.

CONTRACTUAL

1,200 special request plates @ \$3.55 per set	4.3
Postage for mailing @ \$1.76 per set x 1,200	<u>2.1</u>
	6.4

REVENUE

It should again be emphasized these are rough estimates only, as we have no idea how many people will request the university license plates.

1,200 special request university plates @ \$50 each for FY90 = \$60.0

225 special request university plates @ \$50 each for FY91 and subsequent years through FY94 - \$11.3 annually.

*have to order in groups of 50
and update more orders than
this
- can have in stock for
many yrs.*

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