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SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

BILL NUMBER SB 57

SPONSOR Kelly

BILL TITLE License plates for organized militia/  
create militia support fund

DATE REFERRED 1-9-89

HEARING SCHEDULED 2-15-89

FISCAL NOTE PREPARED

SPONSOR CONTACTED Dave Gray 3822 ✓

INTERESTED PARTIES CONTACTED

✓ Jeff Morrison, DMVA 4600  
✓ Bill Brown, DMV 4335

OTHER

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

Date of 5-DAY NOTICE 2-9-89  
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 2-22-89

1/9/89

Mr. President:

SA Committee considered SB 57

license plates for the organized militia and creating a militia support fund

and recommended:

replace with CS SB 57 (St Aff)  same title  
 new title

attached amendment(s) and

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

Tom Kelly  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Paul [unclear] DO PASS  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Bill Adams - No Rec  
Jan. Fink - No Rec  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Tom Fowles - Do Pass

Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee backup attached

1 IN THE SENATE

BY KELLY

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SENATE BILL NO. 57

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Revises fee structure for militia license plates - legislative intent that portion of fees go into "commander's support fund."

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 57

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL broadens

application from National Guard to militia

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~~Fee is \$30~~ purchase/replace  
annually

- Fee is currently \$30 to purchase /replace.
- Bill adds \$10 annual renewal fee.
- Of this, \$20 of the \$30 fee, and the entire \$10 fee, is to go into the "commander's support fund" (Not dedicated - leg. intent only.)

SB 57, An Act relating to license plates for the organized militia and creating a militia support fund.

SB 57 would establish the Commander's Support Fund within the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs. The fund would be used to promote the morale, welfare, and recreational activities of members of the organized Alaska militia. The fund would consist of private contributions and legislative appropriations.

SB 57 contains intent language that the legislature appropriate to the Commander's Fund the proceeds from the sale of special militia license plates. Under current statute, these plates are available to members of the Alaska National Guard at a cost of \$30. To enhance license revenues, SB 57 would establish an additional \$10 annual registration fee for the militia plate and authorize its issuance to the Alaska Naval Militia and Alaska State Militia. The department would separately account for \$20 of the \$30 purchase cost of the plates in anticipation that these funds, along with the \$10 surcharge, would be appropriated to the Commander's Fund.

Although the authorization to issue special National Guard plates has been on the books since 1986, none have been issued.

SB 65, An Act relating to motor vehicle license plates for veterans.

SB 65 would require the Department of Public Safety to design and issue special license plates for veterans. There would be no special fee for the plate; annual registration fees would be as per current statute (\$35 for a car, \$40 for a truck, etc.).

In addition to "vanity" plates (\$30 once, plus annual fee), current statute provides for special license plates for Pearl Harbor survivors and former prisoners of war (\$0), members of the Alaska National Guard (\$30 once, plus annual fee), disabled veterans and other handicapped persons (\$0), motor vehicle dealers (\$45 annually), elected state officials (\$0), historic vehicles (\$10 once), consular officers of foreign governments (\$35 annually), amateur mobile radio station vehicles (\$0, plus annual fee), ranchers and farmers (\$35 annually), and Winter Olympics commemoration (\$70 once, plus annual fee). (SB 117 would add special University plates (\$50 once, plus annual fee).

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FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency Affected: Public Safety  
 Title: An Act relating to license plates  
for the organized militia BRU: Division of Motor Vehicles  
 Sponsor: Senator Kelly Component: Field Services  
 Requestor: Senate State Affairs

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

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES		16.3				
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL		5.0	.5	.5	.5	.5
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT		3.0				
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	24.3	.5	.5	.5	.5

CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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REVENUE	-0-	15.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		24.3	.5	.5	.5	.5
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	24.3	.5	.5	.5	.5

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME	0	1	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Please see attached page.

Prepared by: Charles R. Hosack  
 Division: Motor Vehicles

Phone: 269-5551  
 Date: 1/18/89

Approved by Commissioner: Arthur English  
 Agency: Department of Public Safety

Date: 2-13-89

*Jan*  
*11/18/89*

Analysis:

There are approximately 5,000 National Guard and Militia members that would be eligible for these plates. The Division estimates that only 10% or 500 members will apply for these plates. The low estimate is based on two factors. A large percentage of the National Guard members are assigned to the Scout Battalions in western Alaska. They live in the small villages where registration is not required and many do not even own a vehicle. The second factor is the added cost which will deter those who are eligible and do own vehicles.

The first year costs are broken down as follows:

Personnel

1 part-time Motor Vehicle Representative I/II, Range 9	\$16.3
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This position will work in the Anchorage Headquarters to handle the administrative tasks associated with the start-up of the program. This will include updating vehicle records and issuing the initial years plates.

Contractual

500 pair of license plates @ \$5.00	2.5
APSIN terminal charges	<u>2.5</u>
	5.0

Equipment

APSIN terminal and printer	3.0
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TOTAL	\$24.3
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After the first year it is estimated that there will be 100 new requests for plates annually. The only cost will be for the purchase of the plates and the workload will be absorbed by existing personnel.

Revenue

The first year there will be 500 new requests at \$30.00 each for a total of \$15,000. After the first year there will be 500 renewals at \$10.00 each and 100 new requests at \$30.00 each for a total of \$8,000.

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# Alaska Statutes

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(b) The militia is divided into two classes:

(1) the organized militia, consisting of the Alaska National Guard, the Alaska Naval Militia, and the Alaska State Militia, and

(2) the unorganized militia, consisting of all qualified persons available for service but not serving in the organized militia.

(c) The adjutant general may, by regulation, prescribe the maximum age for eligibility in the militia. (§ 2 ch 150 SLA 1955; am § 1 ch 44 SLA 1968; am § 1 ch 141 SLA 1972; am § 1 ch 5 SLA 1987)

**Effect of amendments.** — The 1987 amendment in subsection (a) substituted "who are least 17 years of age, and who are eligible" for "and who are between the ages of 17 and 59 years, inclusive, and are eligible"; and added subsection (c).

**Sec. 26.05.224. Retirement benefits.** (a) An active member of the Alaska National Guard, or a former member who was an active member on or after January 1, 1969, or a member of the Alaska Naval Militia on or after July 1, 1980, is eligible for a retirement pension

(1) upon voluntary retirement from the Alaska National Guard or Alaska Naval Militia after a total of 20 years or more of satisfactory service in the Alaska National Guard, Alaska Naval Militia, or the armed forces of the United States, and the reserves of them, or any

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**Collateral references.** — 53 Am. Jur. 2d, Military, and Civil Defense, § 1 et seq.; 54 Am. Jur. 2d, Military, and Civil Defense, § 149 et seq.  
 57 C.J.S., Militia, § 1 et seq.  
 Members of militia as entitled to benefit

of war legislation in nature of moratory statute. 137 ALR 1400; 147 ALR 1311.  
 Validity and construction of state statutes requiring employers to compensate employees for absences occasioned by military service. 8 ALR4th 704.

**Sec. 26.05.020. Exemption from military service.** The following are exempt from militia service: persons exempt by the laws of the United States, judges of the courts of the state, and members and officers of the state legislature. (§ 3 ch 150 SLA 1955)

**Sec. 26.05.030. Composition of organized militia.** (a) The Alaska National Guard consists of

- (1) members of the militia who have voluntarily enlisted and who, upon original enlistment, are organized, armed, equipped, and federally recognized according to the laws of the United States; and  
 (2) commissioned officers and warrant officers who are citizens of the United States, having the qualifications prescribed by federal law and regulations, and who are appointed and commissioned or warranted by the governor.

(b) Former members of the regular Army, Navy or Marine Corps under 64 years of age may enlist in the Alaska Militia.

(c) The Alaska Naval Militia consists of units authorized by the governor, organized, equipped, trained and administered as prescribed by state and federal law and regulation, and manned by personnel who are

(1) members of the United States Naval Reserve or the United States Marine Corps Reserve and

(2) enlisted, appointed, commissioned or warranted under the laws and regulations of the United States.

(d) The Alaska State Militia consists of units authorized by the governor, and manned by volunteer personnel qualifying under state law and regulation. All State Militia personnel shall be

(1) appointed, commissioned or warranted, and assigned by the governor or the adjutant general as the governor's designee;

(2) subject to serve on state active duty at the call and by order of the governor.

(e) [Repealed, § 102 ch 127 SLA 1974.] (§ 4 ch 150 SLA 1955; am § 2 ch 44 SLA 1968; am § 13 ch 141 SLA 1972; am § 102 ch 127 SLA 1974)

**Sec. 26.05.040. Ratification and confirmation of existing military forces.** The provisions of 48 U.S.C. 473 — 479 pertaining to the National Guard apply to the existing units and individuals of the military forces in the state, heretofore organized and known as the Alaska National Guard, and this organization is ratified and confirmed. (§ 5 ch 150 SLA 1955)

**Editor's notes.** — With regard to 48 U.S.C. 473 — 479, cited in this section, page 11732 of the 1970 edition of the United States Code contains the following: "Sections 21 — 488f of this title, applicable to the Territory of Alaska, are omitted from this title since the scope of this title limits it to general and permanent laws applicable to Territories and In-

sular Possessions, and Alaska was admitted into the Union as a State on January 3, 1959. See the notes following the heading of this chapter.

"Many of the provisions encompassed by former sections 21 — 488f of this title were enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska on February 19, 1963, as part of the Alaska Statutes."

**Sec. 26.05.050. Authority for organization.** The governor as commander in chief may organize units in communities so requesting and specifically provide for organization of at least two scout battalions in the western and northwestern coastal areas and northern Arctic regions of the state, in accordance with special authority of the United States Department of Defense. (§ 6 ch 150 SLA 1955)

**Sec. 26.05.060. Control of Alaska National Guard and Alaska Naval Militia.** The governor as ex officio commander of the militia of the state has command of the Alaska National Guard and the Alaska Naval Militia while they are not in active federal service. The governor may adopt necessary regulations for them not inconsistent with 48 U.S.C. 473 — 479. Except as otherwise prescribed by those sections, the Alaska National Guard and the Alaska Naval Militia and their members are subject to all federal laws and regulations relating to the



# Alaska State Legislature

SENATE

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February 7, 1989

Senator Pat Pourchot, Chairman  
State Affairs Committee  
Alaska State Senate  
Box V  
Juneau, Ak 99811

? applicable?

Re: SB 57, veterans' license plates.

Dear Senator Pourchot,

I would appreciate a committee hearing on SB 57 at your earliest convenience. Over half of the states have similar provisions for their guard units for worthwhile effect (see attachment). It is interesting to note that Alaskan ham radio operators currently can get license plate identifiers. In part, this is because of valuable service they can render in emergencies.

I believe the enactment of this legislation will bring no added cost to the state.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "Tim".

TIM KELLY  
Alaska State Senator

*not applicable!  
this is a request only -*

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249-1256*

1 August 1986

4. DISTINCTIVE VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES FOR ALASKA NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL

A. PROPOSAL: This proposal would enact legislation to fund the casting of necessary license plate dies and administrative overhead required for the issuance of distinctive vehicle license plates to Alaska National Guard personnel.

B. DISCUSSION: A past legislature agreed in principle to the issuance of distinctive vehicle license plates for Alaska National Guard personnel. These plates are recognized as a visible yet low-cost incentive for National Guard membership. However, money was never appropriated to cast the dies and cover administrative overhead. The Department of Motor Vehicles is apparently reluctant to fund the project.

While a past legislature agreed to the proposal in principle, no money was appropriated to make it happen.

It is believed that many of the approximately 4000 Alaska National Guardsmen would be interested in purchasing distinctive license plates.

Members of the Alaska National Guard (approximately 4000) and their spouses (approximately 3000) support this initiative.

C. COST: It is estimated that casting of dies and administrative costs would amount to \$5000 - \$10,000. It is interesting to note that if these plates were to be considered "vanity plates" with the attendant one time \$30.00 fee, the program could actually break even or become a money-maker.

D. PRECEDENTS:

ALABAMA: Offers one distinctive auto plate free to each Guardsman.

ARKANSAS: Offers auto tag free.

FLORIDA: Offers National Guard auto plate at regular rate.

GEORGIA: Offers free auto plate and free driver's license for Guardsmen and those with 20 years Guard service.

IDAHO: Offers National Guard auto plates at regular rate.

ILLINOIS: Offers National Guard auto license plate at regular rates.

INDIANA: Offers Guardsmen eligibility National Guard license plates.

IOWA: Offers distinctive auto plates at \$5.00 over normal cost.

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KANSAS: Offers Kansas National Guard tag for any number of vehicles owned at regular rate.

KENTUCKY: Offers National Guard license plates a \$1.00 per year after initial \$25 fee. License plate for retired member with 25 years Guard service.

LOUISIANA: Offers distinctive license plate for car, pickup, or van at regular rate.

MARYLAND : Offers distinctive license plates.

MINNESOTA: Offers National Guard auto plates for additional \$10.00.

MONTANA: Offers auto tag at regular rate.

NEVADA: Offers National Guard auto plates at regular rate.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: Offers National Guard auto plates \$4.00 annually.

NEW JERSEY: Offers distinctive National Guard auto plates for term of National Guard service at one-time additional cost of \$15.00.

NEW MEXICO: Offers free auto license plate for active members of National Guard.

NEW YORK: Offers distinctive National Guard auto plates-\$15.00 annual fee.

NORTH CAROLINA: Offers National Guard auto tags at regular rate.

OKLAHOMA: Offers National Guard auto tags at regular rate.

SOUTH CAROLINA: Offers auto tags, no extra charge.

SOUTH DAKOTA: Offers National Guard auto tags no extra charge.

TENNESSEE: Offers National Guard auto tags: enlisted members free, officers \$10.00 additional fee.

TEXAS: Offers Texas Guard license plates.

UTAH: Offers National Guard auto plates at regular rate.

VIRGINIA: Offers auto tags at one-half price.

WISCONSIN: Offers National Guard license plates for \$10.00 surcharge.

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: An Act relating to license plates  
for the organized militia  
Sponsor: Senator Kelly  
Requestor: Senate State Affairs

Agency Affected: Public Safety  
BRU: Division of Motor Vehicles  
Component: Field Services

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

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES		16.3				
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL		5.0	.5	.5	.5	.5
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT		3.0				
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	24.3	.5	.5	.5	.5

CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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REVENUE	-0-	15.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		24.3	.5	.5	.5	.5
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	24.3	.5	.5	.5	.5

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME	0	1	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Please see attached page.

Prepared by: Charles R. Hosack  
Division: Motor Vehicles

Phone: 269-5551  
Date: 1/18/89

Approved by Commissioner: Arthur English  
Agency: Department of Public Safety

Date: 2-13-89

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Analysis:

There are approximately 5,000 National Guard and Militia members that would be eligible for these plates. The Division estimates that only 10% or 500 members will apply for these plates. The low estimate is based on two factors. A large percentage of the National Guard members are assigned to the Scout Battalions in western Alaska. They live in the small villages where registration is not required and many do not even own a vehicle. The second factor is the added cost which will deter those who are eligible and do own vehicles.

The first year costs are broken down as follows:

Personnel

1 part-time Motor Vehicle Representative I/II, Range 9	\$16.3
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This position will work in the Anchorage Headquarters to handle the administrative tasks associated with the start-up of the program. This will include updating vehicle records and issuing the initial years plates.

Contractual

500 pair of license plates @ \$5.00	2.5
APSIN terminal charges	<u>2.5</u>
	5.0

Equipment

APSIN terminal and printer	3.0
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TOTAL		\$24.3
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After the first year it is estimated that there will be 100 new requests for plates annually. The only cost will be for the purchase of the plates and the workload will be absorbed by existing personnel.

Revenue

The first year there will be 500 new requests at \$30.00 each for a total of \$15,000. After the first year there will be 500 renewals at \$10.00 each and 100 new requests at \$30.00 each for a total of \$8,000.

Position Title Motor Vehicle Representative I/II		No. of Positions 1	Range/Step 9B	Barg. Unit G
Time Status PPT	Staff Months 6	Location Anchorage		Election District 7-15
Type of Expenditure		Amount		
1	2	3		
Salary*	10.7	////////////////////		
Benefits*	5.6	////////////////////		
Premium Pay (Included in Above)	////////////////////	////////////////////		
Other	////////////////////	////////////////////		
Total Personal Services	////////////////////	16.3		
Travel				
Contractual				
Commodities		2.5		
Equipment		3.0		
Other				
Total Cost		21.8		
Funding Source for Total Cost				
Federal Receipts	1002			
G.F. Match	1003			
General Fund	1004	21.8		
Program Receipts/GF	1005			
I-A Receipts	1007			
CIP Receipts	1061			
Other				
* Personal Services Salary and Benefits Costs are from PACS Scenario #2.				
Justification This position will be assigned the administrative tasks associated with the start up and operation of the program during the first year. These tasks include design, and coordination with National Guard and Militia organizations to publicize the program. This position will also accept applications, update vehicle records, and account for the funds collected under this program. Due to the relatively small number of requests this program will be centralized at the Anchorage Headquarters office.				

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

POSITION PAPER  
SB57

Summary of Bill: This bill changes the current law establishing a special request license plate for the Alaska National Guard, and expands the special request plate eligibility to include all of the organized militia, as defined in AS 26.05.010(b)(1). The practical effect of this is to add the Alaska Naval Militia and the Alaska State Militia to the Alaska National Guard for special plate eligibility. As the bill is currently worded, it allows separate types of plates to be issued to members of each of the three segments of the organized militia, with the plates also indicating whether or not the member is active or retired.

The bill also creates a separate fund in the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, the Commander's Support Fund, to be used to promote the morale, welfare, and recreational activities of the organized militia. A portion of the funds collected for initial license plate issue (\$20 of the \$30 fee), and all of the funds collected for annual renewals (\$10) are required to be accounted for separately. The estimated balance of funds accounted for from the issuance and renewal of these special plates is permitted to be appropriated by the legislature into the Commander's Support Fund.

Impact of Bill on Department of Military and Veterans Affairs: We expect that establishment of the Commander's Support Fund would induce members of the Alaska National Guard to purchase the special license plates, since most of their costs would end up in the Commander's Support Fund to be spent for morale, welfare, and recreation. The appropriations to the Commander's Support Fund would appear in the Office of the Adjutant General budget component, and then be expended into a separate bank account controlled by the Adjutant General for the purposes authorized in the legislation.

The increase in funds available to spend on morale, welfare, and recreation will have a beneficial effect on the morale of the Alaska National Guard. The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs would work closely with the Division of Motor Vehicles to publicize and implement the program.

Departmental Position on Bill: We support this bill, with some reservations. The Department believes that the expansion of the special license plates to include all three components of the organized militia is not warranted at this time, and would prefer that the issuance of special license plates be limited to the Alaska National Guard in this bill. A fiscal note is attached, which indicates the estimated amount of funds to be appropriated to the Commander's Support Fund as a result of enactment of this bill.

Approved: J. Morrison  
for MG John W. Schaeffer

Date: 2/15/89

**FISCAL NOTE**

**REQUEST:**

Revision Date: February 14, 1989  
Title: Relating to license plates  
for organized militia  
Sponsor: Kelly  
Requestor: Senate State Affairs

Agency Affected: Military & Veterans Affairs  
NRU: Alaska National Guard  
Components Office of the Adjutant General

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)**

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS		10.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
TOTAL OPERATING		10.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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**FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)**

GENERAL FUND		10.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS :** (Attach a separate page if necessary)  
Expenditures would be made by transferring funds to Commander's Support Fund created in this bill. Budgeted amounts are based on revenue received for issuance and renewal of special plates, separately accounted for as provided in this bill. Amounts projected as separately accounted revenue are based on Department of Public Safety fiscal note.

Prepared by: Jeff Morrison, Director  
Division: Administrative & Support Services, DMVA

Phone: 465-4600  
Date: February 14, 1989

Approved by Commissioner: for MG John Schaeffer  
Agency: Department of Military & Veterans Affairs

Date: February 14, 1989

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FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: 02/24/89  
Title: An Act relating to motor vehicle license plates for Alaska National Guard  
Sponsor: Kelly  
Requestor: Senate State Affairs

Agency Affected: Public Safety  
BRU: Division of Motor Vehicles  
Component: Field Services

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

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES	-0-	16.3	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	-0-	5.0	.5	.5	.5	.5
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT	-0-	3.0	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	24.3	.5	.5	.5	.5

CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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REVENUE	-0-	15.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	24.3	.5	.5	.5	.5
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	24.3	.5	.5	.5	.5

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME	-0-	1	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Please see attached page.

Prepared by: Charles R. Hosack  
Division: Motor Vehicles

Phone: 269-5551  
Date: 02/24/89

Approved by Commissioner: Arthur English  
Agency: Department of Public Safety

Date: 2-27-89

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Time Status PPI	Staff Months 6		Location Anchorage	Election District 7-15	
Type of Expenditure			Justification		
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Total Personal Services	////////////////////	16.3			
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Funding Source for Total Cost					
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## FISCAL NOTE

**REQUEST:**

Revision Date: February 22, 1989  
 Title: Relating to organized militia  
and Commanders Fund  
 Sponsor: Senate State Affairs  
 Requestor: Senate State Affairs

Agency Affected: Military & Veterans Affairs  
 BRU: Alaska National Guard

Components: Office of the Adjutant General

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)**

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
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SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS		0	10.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
TOTAL OPERATING		0	10.0	7.0	7.0	7.0

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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**FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)**

GENERAL FUND		0	10.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
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**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME						
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 Division: Administrative & Support Services, DMVA

Phone: 465-4600  
 Date: February 23, 1989

Approved by Commission: MG John Schaeffer  
 Agency: Department of Military & Veterans Affairs

Date: February 23, 1989

**Distribution (by preparer):**

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(b) The militia is divided into two classes:

- (1) the organized militia, consisting of the Alaska National Guard, the Alaska Naval Militia, and the Alaska State Militia, and
- (2) the unorganized militia, consisting of all qualified persons available for service but not serving in the organized militia.

(c) The adjutant general may, by regulation, prescribe the maximum age for eligibility in the militia. (§ 2 ch 150 SLA 1955; am § 1 ch 44 SLA 1968; am § 1 ch 141 SLA 1972; am § 1 ch 5 SLA 1987)

**Effect of amendments.** — The 1987 amendment in subsection (a) substituted "who are least 17 years of age, and who

are eligible" for "and who are between the ages of 17 and 59 years, inclusive, and are eligible"; and added subsection (c).

**Sec. 26.05.224. Retirement benefits.** (a) An active member of the Alaska National Guard, or a former member who was an active member on or after January 1, 1969, or a member of the Alaska Naval Militia on or after July 1, 1980, is eligible for a retirement pension

(1) upon voluntary retirement from the Alaska National Guard or Alaska Naval Militia after a total of 20 years or more of satisfactory service in the Alaska National Guard, Alaska Naval Militia, or the armed forces of the United States, and the reserves of them, or any

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**Collateral references.** — 53 Am. Jur. 2d, Military, and Civil Defense, § 1 et seq.; 54 Am. Jur. 2d, Military, and Civil Defense, § 149 et seq.  
 57 C.J.S. Militia, § 1 et seq.  
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of war legislation in nature of moratory statute. 137 ALR 1400; 147 ALR 1311.

Validity and construction of state statutes requiring employers to compensate employees for absences occasioned by military service. 8 ALR4th 704.

**Sec. 26.05.020. Exemption from military service.** The following are exempt from militia service: persons exempt by the laws of the United States, judges of the courts of the state, and members and officers of the state legislature. (§ 3 ch 150 SLA 1955)

**Sec. 26.05.030. Composition of organized militia.** (a) The Alaska National Guard consists of

(1) members of the militia who have voluntarily enlisted and who, upon original enlistment, are organized, armed, equipped, and federally recognized according to the laws of the United States; and

(2) commissioned officers and warrant officers who are citizens of the United States, having the qualifications prescribed by federal law and regulations, and who are appointed and commissioned or warranted by the governor.

(b) Former members of the regular Army, Navy or Marine Corps under 64 years of age may enlist in the Alaska Militia.

(c) The Alaska Naval Militia consists of units authorized by the governor, organized, equipped, trained and administered as prescribed by state and federal law and regulation, and manned by personnel who are

(1) members of the United States Naval Reserve or the United States Marine Corps Reserve and

(2) enlisted, appointed, commissioned or warranted under the laws and regulations of the United States.

(d) The Alaska State Militia consists of units authorized by the governor, and manned by volunteer personnel qualifying under state law and regulation. All State Militia personnel shall be

(1) appointed, commissioned or warranted, and assigned by the governor or the adjutant general as the governor's designee;

(2) subject to serve on state active duty at the call and by order of the governor.

(e) [Repealed, § 102 ch 127 SLA 1974.] (§ 4 ch 150 SLA 1955; am § 2 ch 44 SLA 1968; am § 13 ch 141 SLA 1972; am § 102 ch 127 SLA 1974)

**Sec. 26.05.040. Ratification and confirmation of existing military forces.** The provisions of 48 U.S.C. 473 — 479 pertaining to the National Guard apply to the existing units and individuals of the military forces in the state, heretofore organized and known as the Alaska National Guard, and this organization is ratified and confirmed. (§ 5 ch 150 SLA 1955)

**Editor's notes.** — With regard to 48 U.S.C. 473 — 479, cited in this section, page 11732 of the 1970 edition of the United States Code contains the following:

"Sections 21 — 488f of this title, applicable to the Territory of Alaska, are omitted from this title since the scope of this title limits it to general and permanent laws applicable to Territories and In-

sular Possessions, and Alaska was admitted into the Union as a State on January 3, 1959. See the notes following the heading of this chapter.

"Many of the provisions encompassed by former sections 21 — 448f of this title were enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska on February 19, 1963, as part of the Alaska Statutes."

**Sec. 26.05.050. Authority for organization.** The governor as commander in chief may organize units in communities so requesting and specifically provide for organization of at least two scout battalions in the western and northwestern coastal areas and northern Arctic regions of the state, in accordance with special authority of the United States Department of Defense. (§ 6 ch 150 SLA 1955)

**Sec. 26.05.060. Control of Alaska National Guard and Alaska Naval Militia.** The governor as ex officio commander of the militia of the state has command of the Alaska National Guard and the Alaska Naval Militia while they are not in active federal service. The governor may adopt necessary regulations for them not inconsistent with 48 U.S.C. 473 — 479. Except as otherwise prescribed by those sections, the Alaska National Guard and the Alaska Naval Militia and their members are subject to all federal laws and regulations relating to the

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BILL BROWN, DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, D.P.S.

OTHERS    (SEE WITNESS LIST)

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COST FOR THE SPECIAL PLATE IS \$30. THE BILL INTENDS THAT \$20 OF THIS BE APPROPRIATED TO THE COMMANDER'S SUPPORT FUND. THIS LEAVES \$10 PER PLATE TO COVER COSTS, WHICH SHOULD BE MORE THAN ADEQUATE.

ACCORDING TO BILL BROWN, DIV. MOTOR VEHICLES IS NOT ON A PROGRAM RECEIPT BUDGET. ALL FUNDS GO INTO THE GENERAL FUND, AND THE DIVISION RECEIVES DIRECT APPROPRIATIONS.