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STATE OF ALASKA  
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 277

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: "An Act relating to motor vehicle registration and impoundment. . ."  
Sponsor: Senate State Affairs  
Requestor: Senate State Affairs

Department Affected: Public Safety  
BRU: Statewide Support  
Component: AK Public Safety Info. Network

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 

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

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	5.0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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

GENERAL FUND	7.0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER/PROG RCPT						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

POSITIONS:

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

Estimate of current year impact None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Please see attached.

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 Agency: Department of Public Safety Date: 5/14/91

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SB 277 would require the Division of Motor Vehicles to refuse to register a motor vehicle if the owner has three or more unpaid fines for parking violations. The state agency or municipality reporting the unpaid fines would do so by entering a "status code" on the current information system, so that there would be no fiscal impact on the Department of Public Safety. This is similar to actions taken when a vehicle has a "stolen" or "impound" status on the record. No registration action can be taken until the status notation is removed from the record by the agency or municipality that initiated the action.

The Alaska Public Safety Information Network's (APSIN) online system must be modified to allow the placing and removing of a "Do Not Register" indicator. The issuing authority will be responsible for placing and removing this indicator. DMV counter personnel would provide the name of the issuing authority and the date the indicator was placed to the citizen wishing to register the vehicle.

Costs would be as follows:

50 person hours @ \$40.00 per hour.....	\$2,000
Disk space to house indicator, date and issuing authority name.....	5,000
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Ongoing maintenance costs will be absorbed within the existing Information Systems budget.

Note: SB 277 contains two sections; section 1 addresses vehicle registration and section 2 addresses impoundment. It is our understanding that the State Affairs Committee will be considering a CS which deletes section 2 of the bill. This fiscal note shows the expected fiscal impact from section 1 only.

Patrick M. Rodey  
Senator

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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 15, 1991

TO: Committee Members  
Senate State Affairs Committee

FROM: Senator Patrick M. Rodey, Chair  
Senate State Affairs Committee

SUBJ: Senate Bill 277

For your consideration today is SB 277, the bill to withhold vehicle registration for overdue, unpaid municipal parking citations. See sponsor summary for information.

SB 277 contains Section 2 which would provide for the release of impounded vehicles only after payment has been made on outstanding parking citations. This section has been determined to be largely unenforceable by the Department of Public Safety. The same section was deleted from the House version of the bill (HB 270).

Should the committee desire to consider it, I have available a CS for the bill which deletes Section 2.

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 277 ( )  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY

Offered:  
Referred:

Sponsor(s): SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to motor vehicle registration."

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

3 \* Section 1. AS 28.10.041(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) The department may refuse to register a vehicle if

5 (1) the application contains a false or fraudulent statement;

6 (2) the applicant fails to furnish information required by the department;

7 (3) the applicant is not entitled to the issuance of a certificate of title or  
8 registration under this chapter;

9 (4) the vehicle is determined to be mechanically unsafe to be driven or moved  
10 on a highway, vehicular way or area, or other public property in the state;

11 (5) the department has reasonable grounds to believe that the vehicle was stolen  
12 or fraudulently acquired or that the granting of registration would be a fraud against the rightful  
13 owner or other person having a valid lien upon the vehicle;

14 (6) the registration of the vehicle has been suspended or revoked for any reason

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THIS DRAFT CS DROPS THE  
SECOND SECTION DEALING WITH  
IMPOUNDMENT. IT WAS FOUND  
TO BE UNENFORCEABLE BY  
PUBLIC SAFETY, AND THE  
SAME SECTION WAS DELETED  
BY THE HOUSE.

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1 under the laws of the state;

2 (7) the required fees or taxes have not been paid;

3 (8) the vehicle or applicant fails to comply with this chapter or regulations  
4 implementing this section;

5 (9) the vehicle is without a certificate of inspection required under AS 28.32.010;

6 (10) the vehicle is subject to a state-approved local emission inspection program  
7 adopted by municipal ordinance under AS 46.03.210, and the vehicle does not meet the standards  
8 of that program, unless the vehicle uses a fuel source that does not primarily emit carbon  
9 monoxide;

10 (11) the applicant fails to certify to the department the existence of a motor  
11 vehicle liability policy that complies with AS 28.22.101 for the vehicle being registered unless  
12 the owner of the vehicle qualifies as a self-insurer under AS 28.20.400 or is exempted from  
13 obtaining liability insurance under AS 28.22.011;

14 (12) the applicant, after receiving notice, fails to pay three or more fines  
15 imposed for parking infractions under state law or municipal ordinance; an agency of the  
16 state or a municipality may report the failure to pay a fine to the department in a manner  
17 prescribed by the department; the department may require electronic reporting.

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## SPONSOR SUMMARY - Senate Bill 277

SB 277 seeks to induce individuals to pay parking citations when they've accumulated three or more in the same municipality, by disallowing their vehicle registration with the Alaska Department of Motor Vehicles. The program is voluntary on the part of state or municipal entities to participate through DMV. The program does not apply to those with fewer than three unpaid citations in more than one municipality.

In 1990, Anchorage showed approximately \$316,000 in unpaid citations, 20% of those issued.

In addition, the bill would add a section that would allow for the release of impounded vehicles only after the payment of any outstanding parking fines is completed. The provisions of this section are also optional to state agencies and municipalities.

The fiscal note of \$7.0 is in data processing services for space allocation in computer records.

The participating municipality would access the DMV records electronically and input a hold on the person's vehicle record, preventing registration. Municipalities currently have authority to place other information in records directly.