

**SB**

**157**

**SFIN**

**FILE**

# SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 5/6/97

FURTHER: 1/20/98

DATE TURNED  
IN TO OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_

Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 157

"An Act establishing a children's trust motor vehicle registration plate."

and recommends:

- be replaced with \_\_\_\_\_ CS SB 157 ( FIN )
- adopt previous \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by \_\_\_\_\_ Committee
- further referral to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

- Senate Bill:**
- same title
  - new title
- House Bill:**
- same title
  - technical change
  - new: SCR# \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNING DO PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	NR	DNP	AM
<i>[Handwritten signatures]</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Co-Chair: _____		Co-Chair: _____			
Co-Chair: <i>[Handwritten signature]</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Co-Chair: _____			

**NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal
DOA, Div. Motor Vehicle	1/20/98		19.9

**PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):\***

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note

\*include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill

SENATE FINANCE  
COMMITTEE

0-LS0683VA.1

Ford

1/19/98

Amendment Number: 11-1

Bill Number: SB 157

Sponsor: Donley Date: 1/19/98

Logged In By: [Signature]

A M E N D M E N T

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

TO: SB 157

*moved* BY SENATOR DONLEY  
*no objection, adopted*

1 Page 1, lines 9 - 11:

2 Delete "The legislature may appropriate funds received under this subsection into the  
3 principal of the Alaska children's trust established under AS 37.14.200."

4 Page 1, following line 11:

5 Insert a new bill section to read:

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

7 (14) special request Alaska children's trust plates . . . . . \$100  
8 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b)(1) or (2) of this section; the fee  
9 required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance and the  
10 replacement of special request plates; the commissioner of administration shall  
11 separately account for the fees received under this paragraph that the department  
12 deposits in the general fund; notwithstanding (g) of this section, the annual estimated  
13 balance in the account that is in excess of the cost of issuing special request plates  
14 may be appropriated by the legislature into the principal of the Alaska children's trust  
15 under AS 37.14.200."

SENATE FINANCE  
COMMITTEE

Amendment Number: 2  
Bill Number: SB 157  
Sponsor: Parnell Date: 1/21/98  
Logged In By: J.S.

0-LS0683VA.2

Ford  
1/19/98

A M E N D M E N T

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR PARNELL

TO: SB 157

1 Page 1, line 1:

2 Delete "~~establishing~~"

3 Insert "**relating to**"

4 After "**trust**":

5 Insert "**and domestic violence prevention**"

6 Delete "**plate**"

7 Insert "**plates**"

8 Page 1, line 3:

9 Delete "a new subsection"

10 Insert "new subsections"

11 Page 1, following line 11:

12 Insert new material to read:

13 "(11) Special request domestic violence prevention plates. Upon application  
14 by the owner of a passenger vehicle, noncommercial van or pick-up truck, or motor  
15 home, the department may design and issue registration plates representing domestic  
16 violence prevention. The department may disapprove the issuance of registration  
17 plates under this subsection when the requested plates are a duplication of an existing  
18 registration.

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

20 (14) special request domestic violence prevention plates . . . . \$100  
21 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b)(1) or (2) of this section; the fee  
22 required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance and the  
23 replacement of special request plates; the commissioner of administration shall

1           separately account for the fees received under this paragraph that the department  
2           deposits in the general fund; notwithstanding (g) of this section, the annual estimated  
3           balance in the account that is in excess of the cost of issuing special request plates  
4           may be appropriated by the legislature for the prevention of domestic violence."



# SENATOR DAVE DONLEY

---

## ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

### SPONSOR STATEMENT SB 157 Establishing a Children's Trust License Plate

SB 157 establishes a motor vehicle registration plate that the department may design and issue to represent the Alaska Children's Trust. It allows the legislature to appropriate funds received from the sale of these registration plates into the principal of the Alaska Children's Trust.

The primary purpose of the Alaska Children's Trust is to work in partnership with communities, private business, and government to reduce and prevent child abuse, neglect, and family violence. The Children's Trust will improve the status of children in Alaska by generating funds and committing resources to promote healthy families and by assisting in developing healthy communities.

Other states such as Louisiana, California, Missouri, Nevada, and Illinois have created specialized license plates for the benefit of children and have had great success in raising funds for this worthwhile cause.

DD/ljh

---

January-May: STATE CAPITOL • JUNEAU, AK • 99801-1182 • (907) 465-3892 • FAX: (907) 465-6595  
June-December: 716 W. 4TH AVE. • STE. 430 • ANCHORAGE, AK • 99501 • (907) 258-8181 • FAX: (907) 258-1648

*MEMBER:* Senate Finance Committee • Legislative Budget & Audit Committee  
• Senate Community & Regional Affairs Committee

Produced in House

STATE OF ALASKA

**TONY KNOWLES, GOVERNOR**

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER**

*GOLDBELT PLACE  
801 WEST 10TH STREET, SUITE 200  
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801-1894*

*(907) 465-2800  
FAX (907) 465-4156*

April 17, 1997

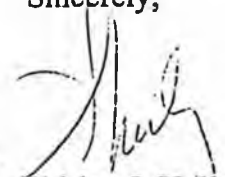
The Honorable Dave Donley  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Donley:

Thank you for sponsoring legislation to offer children's trust license plates to the public. This revenue-generating idea also serves as a daily reminder for Alaskans to put children first. We need to take every opportunity to promote programs for children. Sign me up for plates!

I support your efforts and want to thank you personally for investing your time and energy in the Alaska Children's Trust - Alaska's savings account for kids. I look forward to working with you on children's issues in the future.

Sincerely,



Shirley J. Holloway, Ph.D.  
Commissioner

10/20/97  
ADN

### **Community can help children**

Thanks to the efforts of Gov. Knowles and the Legislature, the board of the Alaska Children's Trust this summer awarded its first-ever grants. Fifty-six organizations from across the state applied for money from the trust. This response sent a clear message to our board that communities throughout Alaska are ready and committed to improving the lives of children and families. Unfortunately, with only \$285,000 available this year, we were limited to funding 12 of these proposals.

The Alaska Children's Trust Board is committed to seeing that the trust account continues to grow. Preventing child abuse and neglect requires the efforts of all of us — the state, businesses, communities and individual Alaskans. We will continue to explore new ways to raise more money for the trust.

We therefore support two pieces of legislation aimed at growing the trust principal. House Bill 125, sponsored by Rep. Hudson, would allow individuals to contribute \$25 to the Alaska Children's Trust by checking a box on their Permanent Fund dividend application. Senate Bill 157, by Sen. Donley, would allow individuals to buy special license plates representing the Alaska Children's Trust.

If legislation such as these bills passes — and if Alaskans are committed to contributing on behalf of children — we will be on our way to finding more innovative community programs that help kids and families.

— Carol Brice, chair  
Alaska's Children's Trust

11-7-97  
m/v

### **Support children's trust**

Child abuse is Alaska's shame, and there have rightfully been important articles on this subject in your newspaper. Few people may know, however, about one important solution: the Alaska Children's Trust. The Trust awards funds to organizations across Alaska to promote prevention of child abuse and neglect. Yet this year, only 23 percent of those requests for funding could be provided due to lack of needed funding.

Thanks to Sen. Dave Donley, legislation has been introduced to obtain funds for the Alaska Children's Trust: Senate Bill 157. SB 157 creates a funding source by permitting the sale of custom Alaska Children's Trust license plates to any Alaskan who applies. This program pays for itself, and many other states already have adopted similar programs. The special license plates are a reminder in themselves about the importance of caring for Alaska's children, each and every one.

Also introduced was SB 117, which encourages "infant care" instruction as an addition to the health education curriculum in high schools. Alaska has consistently higher rates of mortality for infants ages 3 months to 1 year than do other states. If passed into law, SB 117 will help give growing Alaskans the basic infant care skills that statistics indicate may be lacking in Alaska, causing high mortality rates. Education in the schools means education in the home, as students pass on what they learn. Students later become adults, and the time to train them in infant care is before the infant arrives in their own lives.

I applaud Sen. Donley for introducing this important and vitally needed legislation and for his desire to help children and their families. These two bills represent two steps in the right direction, and a badly needed boost for the Alaska Children's Trust fund will, hopefully, be the result. This isn't someone else's problem. It is all of ours as Alaskans. I encourage each of your readers to write his/her senator and representative and the governor. The Alaska Children's Trust fund can go a fair distance in addressing this challenge across Alaska — provided that the trust is properly funded.

— Taren Klingler  
Anchorage

**FISCAL NOTE**

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**1998 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

**BILL NO. CSSB 157(FIN)**

890 1/20/98

Revision Date: 1/20/98  
 Title: "An Act establishing a children's trust license plate...."  
 Sponsor: Senator Donley  
 Requestor: (S) FIN

Department Affected: Administration  
 BRU: Motor Vehicles  
 Component: Field Services  
 COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 2151

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.2					
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	17.7					
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
-----------------------------	--	--	--	--	--	--

<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>						
-------------------------------	--	--	--	--	--	--

**FUND SOURCE:** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	19.9					
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY 98) cost: \$ none

**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

See attached.

Prepared by: Juanita Hensley  
 Division: Motor Vehicles

Phone: 465-5648  
 Date: 1/20/98

Approved by Commissioner: Mark Boyer  
 Agency: Department of Administration

Date: 1/20/98

DISTRIBUTION COPIES TO GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE OFFICE  
 For further distribution information, call the Governor's Legislative Office

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
1998 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CSSB 157(FIN)

ANALYSIS: (continued)

This bill establishes a special license plate for children's trust fund. Under this proposed legislation the special plate is \$100.00 per set of plates. The license plate manufacturer requires a minimum of 900 sets of plates for the purchase of a new design plate. This bill will require a new design for the license plate.

SUMMARY  
FY99

TRANSACTION COSTS

Personal Services costs associated with reissue of new plate-900 sets of plates @ \$2.43 per set	2.2
Overhead cost associated with program and includes: forms license tabs, DP chargeback, shipping/freight	2.7

DESIGN COSTS

Set-up costs for new design sheeting	10.0
Graphic art design for design of new plate	<u>5.0</u>
TOTAL	19.9

# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

No. 1  
Bill Version: SB 157  
(S) Publish Date: 5-6-97

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: An Act establishing a children's trust motor vehicle license plate...  
Sponsor: Senator Donley  
Requestor: (S) TRAN

Department Affected: Administration  
BRU: Motor Vehicles  
Component: Field Services

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 0502

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.2					
TRAVEL	17.7					
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
----------------------	--	--	--	--	--	--

CHANGE IN REVENUES (1005)						
---------------------------	--	--	--	--	--	--

**FUND SOURCE:** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts	19.9					
1037 GF/Mental Health						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY 97) cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

SEE ATTACHED

Prepared by: Juanita M. Hensley  
Division: Motor Vehicles

Phone: 465-2650  
Date: 4/17/97

Approved by Commissioner: Mark Boyer  
Agency: Department of Administration

Date: 4/17/97

DISTRIBUTION COPIES TO GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE OFFICE  
For further distribution information, call the Governor's Legislative Office

#1

FISCAL NOTE  
STATE OF ALASKA

1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Bill No: CSSB 157 (TRAN)

ANALYSIS: (continued)

This bill establishes a special license plate for children's trust fund. Under this proposed legislation the fee for purchasing the special plate is \$100.00 per set of plates. The license plate manufacturer requires a minimum of 900 sets of plates for the purchase of a new design plate. This bill will require a new design for the license plate. The personal services estimates the cost associated with the reissue of the existing license plate for the new children's trust license plate.

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

FY98

TRANSACTION COSTS

Personal Services costs associated with reissue of  
new plate 900 sets of plates at \$2.43 per set 2.2

Overhead costs associated with program and includes;  
forms, license tabs, DP chargeback, shipping/freight etc.  
900 sets of plates at \$3.05 per transaction 2.7

NEW DESIGN COSTS

Set-up costs for new design sheeting 10.0

Design costs for design of new plate 5.0

TOTAL 19.9

\*\*At this time, we are unable to estimate the number of sets of license plates that will be purchased and therefore, we are unable to project the amount of revenues.