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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2002 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: _____
Bill Version: CS SB 206 (TRA)
() Publish Date: _____

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): (Corrected) Dept. Affected: Administration
Title An Act relating to registration plates and parking permits for persons with disabilities BRU Motor Vehicles
Component _____
Sponsor Senator Donley
Requester House (STA) Component No. 2348

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
CHANGE IN REVENUES (1005)						

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2002) cost: 0.0
Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2003 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

CS SB 206(TRA) has no fiscal impact on DMV. DMV already issues plates and parking permits to persons with disabilities. This bill clarifies and limits the use of specially designated parking spaces for persons with disabilities.

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Agency Department of Administration

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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Public Safety
Title Disabled Parking and Registration BRU AST Detachments
Plates Component AST Detachments
Sponsor Senator Donley
Requester Senate Transportation Committee Component No. 2325

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Personal Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Travel						
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Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill will have no fiscal impact for the Department of Public Safety.

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Approved by: Commissioner Glenn Godfrey Date 2/8/2002
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parking permits for persons with disabilities..... Component: _____
Sponsor: Senator Donley
Requester: Senate Transportation Component Number: 2348

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SENATOR DAVE DONLEY

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 206(TRA) Sponsor Statement

“An Act relating to registration plates and parking permits for persons with disabilities and to illegal use of parking spaces for persons with disabilities.”

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 206(TRA) helps insure the availability of priority parking for truly disabled Alaskans and is intended to prevent many of the instances of abuse that currently exist in our state's disabled parking system. It accomplishes this by improving the issuing process for disabled parking permits and cracking down on individuals convicted of illegally parking in disabled parking areas or convicted of misusing disabled parking permits.

To provide better access to disabled parking spaces for the truly disabled, the State of Washington toughened its laws to combat widespread abuse of disabled parking placards. Other states, fed up with abuse and fraud in their systems, have also tightened up their disabled parking laws. In 1998 a group of citizens and representatives from several state agencies recommended the need to reform and strengthen Alaska's disabled parking laws. This legislation is consistent with those recommendations.

It is often difficult to identify whether or not individuals who have parked an automobile in a disabled parking space are disabled or not. Working closely with the DMV, it was determined that their computer system indicates whether an individual has been issued a disabled parking placard and/or license plates. The division was able to make this information available to troopers and police officers when they perform a records check on either a license plate or a person's identification. This will allow law enforcement officials to determine if a placard or license plate is being used fraudulently.

Under current law, anybody may park in a disabled parking space as long as their vehicle has a disabled placard or license plate. This legislation clearly defines who may park in a parking place reserved for disabled individuals. A new provision is added specifying that the person issued a special permit must be occupying or operating the vehicle; or the person operating the vehicle is doing so for the purpose of transporting a disabled person and the disabled person must actually exit or enter the vehicle.

This legislation increases the penalties for illegally parking in a disabled parking space and for misusing a disabled permit to park in a disabled parking space. Under existing law, violators are fined \$100 if they are convicted of either of these offenses. Under CSSB 206(TRA) individuals convicted of illegally parking in a disabled parking space will be fined \$125 for the first offense

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and will receive the \$125 fine as well as being assessed two points from their driver's license for subsequent violations.

Individuals convicted of misusing a disabled permit will be fined \$250, assessed two points from their driver's license and be required to perform eight hours of community service for the first offense. Subsequent violations will carry a four point penalty on their driver's license along with the \$250 fine and eight hours of community service.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 206(TRA) adds protections for those who truly need to utilize disabled parking spaces and sends a clear message that misuse of disabled permits and the unauthorized use of disabled parking spaces is unacceptable and will no longer be tolerated in Alaska. Accessible parking areas are necessary to provide easier access to services for our disabled population and abusers of the system are hindering that access for those who truly need it.

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

SECTIONAL ANALYSIS COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 206(TRA)

"An Act relating to registration plates and parking permits for persons with disabilities and to illegal use of parking spaces for persons with disabilities."

Section 1. Intent language encouraging local law enforcement to use volunteer citizens and/or groups to insist in enforcement.

Section 2. Amends AS 28.10.181(d) by changing the term "standard handicap symbol" to "international symbol of accessibility."

Section 3. Amends AS 28.10.421(d)(3) to reflect a change of wording from "disabled or handicapped person" to "a person with a disability."

Section 4. Amends AS 28.10.441 to reflect a change of wording from "disabled or handicapped person" to "a person with a disability."

Section 5. Amends AS 28.10.495 to reflect a change from "disabled or handicapped person" to "a person with a disability." It also allows the Department of Motor Vehicles to authorize other entities to issue special disabled parking permits.

Section 6. Amends AS 28.15.231(b) to provide for assessing points when someone is convicted of violating accessible parking laws under AS 28.35.235(b).

Section 7. Amends AS 28.35.235 to specify what constitutes a violation for unauthorized use of disabled parking spaces. It raises the fine to \$125 for misuse of a disabled parking space and adds a two-point assessment against a person's driver's license if they have been previously convicted of a violation. This section adds a penalty of a \$250 fine, 2 points assessed against a person's driver's license and eight hours of community service for those convicted of misusing a disabled parking permit or license plate. Subsequent violations receive a \$250 fine, 4 points assessed against a person's driver's license and eight hours of community service.

Rational. Under current law, anybody may park in a disabled parking space as long as their vehicle has a disabled placard or license plate. SB 206 clearly defines who may park in a parking place reserved for disabled individuals. A new provision is added specifying that in order to park in disabled parking areas, the person issued a special permit must be occupying or

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operating the vehicle; or the person operating the vehicle is doing so for the purpose of transporting a disabled person and the disabled person must actually exit or enter the vehicle.

Section 8. Adds a new subsection to AS 28.35.235 that will allow municipalities to enact ordinances that are needed to enforce disabled parking violations.

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ISSUE: SB 206 Disability License DATE: _____

NOTES/COMMENTS: Access Alaska

Agency Contact: _____

RESULTS: _____


FOLLOW UP: _____



SENATOR DAVE DONLEY
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

MEMORANDUM

To: Representative John Coghill, Chair
House State Affairs Committee

From: Senator Dave Donley 

Date: March 4, 2002

Re: Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 206 (TRA)

I request that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 206 (TRA) "An Act relating to registration plates and parking permits for persons with disabilities and to illegal use of parking spaces for persons with disabilities," be scheduled for a hearing in the House Transportation Committee at your earliest convenience.

This legislation helps insure the availability of priority parking for truly disabled Alaskans and is intended to prevent many of the instances of abuse that currently exist in our state's disabled parking system. In addition, CSSB 206 (TRA) improves the issuing process for disabled parking permits and cracks down on individuals convicted of illegally parking in disabled parking areas or convicted of misusing disabled parking permits.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. If you or your staff should have any questions, please contact me or Jos Govaars of my staff at 2705.

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