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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 4/22/05

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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 178(STA) am

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NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Ind.	Zero	FN#
DOA	5/2/05	5.0			

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Ind.	Zero	FN#

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	Do PASS	Do NOT PASS	No REC	AMEND
<i>[Signature]</i>			✓	
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COCHAIR: <i>[Signature]</i>	✓			
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STATE OF ALASKA
2005 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: _____
 Bill Version: CSHB 178 (STA) am
 () Publish Date: _____

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Administration
 Title: Act relating to the registration and registration plates for certain RDU: Division of Motor Vehicles
 Component: Motor Vehicles
 Sponsor: Rep. Olson
 Requester: (H) State Affairs (revised 5/2/05) Component No.: 2348

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousand of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	45.0	45.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
1156 Receipt Supported Services	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2005) cost: 0.0

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2006 budget proposal:

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ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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Prepared by: Duane Bannock, Director Phone: 269 5008
 Division: Motor Vehicles Date/Time: 5/2/05 3 27 PM
 Approved by: Michael Tibbles, Deputy Commissioner Date: 5/2/2005
 Agency: Department of Administration

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New FN
received
5/3/05

Should get new fiscal note
If not intent is
to pass f/n #1

Committee motion must
indicate such

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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Official Business

Sponsor Statement **CSHB 178(STA) am Special Request License Plates**

The State of Alaska, Department of Administration, Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is responsible for all motor vehicle registration. Part of the registration process includes the issuance of license plates displaying the registration identification (plate number) with the month and year of the vehicle's registration expiration. Currently the DMV is issuing the gold and blue "Last Frontier" plate as the standard plate, which is included in the cost of registering the vehicle.

Passenger vehicle owners interested in plates other than the standard "Last Frontier" plate have several options. DMV currently offers 32 specialty plates including veteran's plates, recipient of the Purple Heart, collector vehicles, children's trust plates and university plates. Some of the specialty plates are available to only those that meet certain criteria (e.g. veterans plates) and others are sold as revenue generators for a specific purpose (e.g. a portion of the fee for plates commemorating Alaska veterans may be appropriated to programs benefiting Alaska veterans). The purchase of these plates is separate from the fee for the vehicle registration. In addition to the specialty plates, passenger vehicle owners are able to purchase "vanity" plates that display up to six characters as requested by the vehicle owner.

Owners of vehicles used in commercial activities do not have the same options above as owners of passenger vehicles. The statute restricts the use of "vanity" plates and the use of most specialty plates to passenger vehicles, motorcycles, noncommercial vans or pick-ups, or motor homes.

This bill will change that practice. It will allow all motor vehicles subject to registration the opportunity to display the standard, "vanity" or a specialty plate offered by the DMV. Each additional plate sold will generate additional revenue for the State of Alaska.

This bill was amended to allow elected state official's registration plates to be retained after they have expired. Elected state officials may not display their special plates on visually identifiable commercial vehicles.

SECTIONAL ANALYSIS
CSHB 178(STA) am
SPECIAL REQUEST LICENSE PLATES

- * Sec. 1 - Removes unnecessary language from Vehicle Registration and Title Statute 28.10.181(b). Also makes a technical change.
- * Sec. 2 - Permits owner of any motor vehicle to purchase "vanity" plates.
- * Sec. 3 - Permits owner of any motor vehicle to purchase veterans with disabilities, disabled while in the Alaska Territorial Guard, or disability plates, if qualified.
- * Sec. 4 - Allows elected state officials to use their plates on vehicles which are not visually identifiable as commercial vehicles. Allows an elected official to retain their plates after they have expired.
- * Sec. 5 - Allows Alaska National Guard personnel specialty plates on any motor vehicle.
- * Sec. 6 - Allows special request university plates on any motor vehicle.
- * Sec. 7 - Removes the requirement that veterans use their specialty plates only on non-commercial vehicles.
- * Sec. 8 - Same as above for recipients of the Purple Heart specialty plates.
- * Sec. 9 - Permits dog mushing plates on any motor vehicle.
- * Sec. 10 - Permits Alaska children's trust plates on any motor vehicle.
- * Sec. 11 - Same as above for special plates commemorating the arts.
- * Sec. 12 - Same for Alaska Veterans plates.
- * Sec. 13 - States that commercial registration fees must be paid in addition to specialty plate fee.
- * Sec. 14 - July 1-2005 effective date.

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	X			
CHAIR: <i>Merriam</i>	✓			

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