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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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MAR 27 2006
SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

DATE: 3/22/06

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED IN TO OFFICE: 27 March 2006

Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 189

SB 189 REQUIREMENTS FOR DRIVER'S LICENSE/I.D.

"An Act relating to issuance of identification cards and to issuance of driver's licenses."

and recommends:

- be replaced with _____ CS SB 189 (STA)
- adopt previous _____ CS _____
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee
- further referral to _____ Committee

CS Senate Bill:
 Same Title
 New Title

SCS House Bill:
 Same Title
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NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Ind.	Zero	FN#

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):

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Admin.	1/31/06	20.0			#1

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

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FISCAL NOTE

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STATE OF ALASKA
2006 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 1
Bill Version: CSSB 189(STA)
(S) Publish Date: 2/8/06

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Administration
Title: "An Act relating to issuance of Identification Cards and RDU Division of Motor Vehicles
and the issuance of Driver's Licenses'..." Component: Motor Vehicles
Sponsor: Sen. Huggins
Requester: (S) State Affairs Component No.: 2348

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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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 Rcpt Svcs	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2006) cost: 0.0

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2007 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill is designed to bring Alaska into compliance with the new federal Real ID Act. While all of the details of the Act are currently being created through the rulemaking committee, this bill includes the 2 major components of the Act: all DL/ID applicants must be either US citizens or be able to establish their legal presence; and those persons with 'time-limited' legal status may not receive a DL/ID with an expiration date later than the allowable length of stay.

The cost associated in FY 07 is to make major changes in our database (ALVIN) to accept these new expiration dates and other verification fields. Other costs may be associated with the Real ID Act that will not be noted until later.

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Charlie Huggins Senator

March 17, 2006

Sponsor Statement

CSSB 189 – “An Act relating to issuance of identification cards and to issuance of driver’s licenses.”

On May 11, 2005 President Bush signed into law the REAL ID Act. Provisions of this legislation improved security for drivers’ licenses and personal identification cards as well as set uniform standards for state driver’s licenses and identification cards. CSSB 189 is designed to bring Alaska into compliance with the new federal Real ID Act.

Proper documentation shall be provided to the Division of Motor Vehicles that establishes that an applicant is either a U.S. citizen or legally present in the United States for the purposes of issuing an identification card or drivers license.

As required by the REAL ID Act, CSSB 189 establishes that in order to issue temporary licenses or temporary ID cards, that will be acceptable to the federal government for identification purposes, there must be an expiration date of the identification card or driver license to coincide with the length of stay in the United States. If the period of authorized stay is indefinite, the expiration date of the license is one year from the date of issue.

A federal agency may not accept a driver’s license or personal identification card after May 11, 2008, unless the state has been certified by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in consultation with the U.S. Department of Transportation to meet the requirements of the law.

CSSB 189 is needed to enhance the security of the driver’s license and identification card due to increasing problems of identity theft and fraud. Driver’s licenses and state issued identification cards have been used as proof of identity more often than proof of one’s ability to drive safely. Holding one of these credentials provides access to an ever-increasing number of privileges and services, from obtaining credit to cashing checks, buying or leasing cars and boarding airplanes.

Alaskans deserve the right to be assured motorists driving with Alaska driver’s licenses are legally in the United States and we know their identities.

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Sponsor: Senator Charlie Huggins
Current Version: Proposed Substitute
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Fact Sheet for: Senate Bill 189

Short Title: REQUIREMENTS FOR DRIVER'S LICENSE/I.D.

Summary:

- Requires anyone applying for a state of Alaska driver's license or ID card to be a U.S. citizen or be legally authorized to be in the U.S. under federal law.
- Prevents individuals with time limited legal status from obtaining a driver's license or ID card with an expiration date later than the allowable length of stay, and if the authorized stay is indefinite, the ID expires one year from date of issue.

Benefits:

- Ensures that state issued driver's licenses or ID cards are only provided to individuals allowed to be in the United States.
- Encourages non-U.S. citizens to keep their legal permission to be in the United States current.
- Brings Alaska laws into compliance with the new federal Real ID Act that requires states to see proper documentation before any state can issue driver's licenses and ID cards.

Background:

- On May 11, 2005, President George W. Bush signed the Real ID Act. It requires every state to see proof of U.S. citizenship or documents granting legal permission to be in the country before issuing driver's licenses and ID cards. SB 189 brings state statutes into compliance with the federal law. It increases homeland security by making it more difficult for potential terrorists to obtain state issued driver's licenses and identification cards.

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 2/8/06

FURTHER: Finance

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Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 189

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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT
First Committee of Referral

DATE: 4/27/05

FURTHER: Judiciary

Date of 5-Day Notice: 4/20/05
 (in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED
 IN TO OFFICE: 5/1/05

State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 189

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Charlie Huggins Senator

March 27, 2006

Thank you Madam Chair and members of the committee, for the record my name is Deborah Grundmann staff to Sen. Charlie Huggins.

CSSB 189 (STA) – “An Act relating to issuance of identification cards and to issuance of driver’s licenses and providing for an effective date.”

SB 189 brings Alaska law into compliance with provisions of the READ ID Act passed by Congress and signed into law in May of 2005.

Provisions of the READ ID act include

- 1.) improved security for driver’s licenses and personal ID cards
- 2.) Set uniform standards for state driver’s licenses and ID Cards.

SB 189 provides that proper documentation shall be provided to the Division of Motor Vehicles that establishes that an applicant is either a

- 1.) U.S. citizen or
- 3.) legally present in the United States
- 4.) In order to issue temporary licenses, that will be acceptable to the federal gov’t there must be an expiration date to coincide with the length of stay in the U.S.
- 5.) If the period of stay is indefinite the expiration date of the license is one year from the date of issue.

A federal agency may not accept a driver’s license or personal identification card after May 11, 2008, unless the state has been certified by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in consultation with the U.S. Department of Transportation to meet the requirements of the law.

Thank you for your support of this legislation.