

**SB**

**215**

**SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**First Committee of Referral**

DATE: 1/16/08

FURTHER: Transportation

Date of 5-Day Notice: \_\_\_\_\_  
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED  
IN TO OFFICE: 02/14/08

State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 215

**SB 215 REQUIREMENTS FOR DRIVER'S LICENSE/I.D.**

"An Act relating to issuance of identification cards and to issuance of driver's licenses; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

- be replaced with  SCS or  CS \_\_\_\_\_ ( )
- adopt previous  SCS or  CS \_\_\_\_\_ ( )
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Intent
- further referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

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| <b>SENATE BILL:</b>                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Same Title               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Title                |
| <b>HOUSE BILL:</b>                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Same Title               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Title Change   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Title w/ SCR # _____ |

**NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):**

| Department | Date     | Fiscal | Indet. | Zero | FN# |
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| Admin      | 01/22/08 | ✓      |        |      |     |
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**PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):**

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APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

| SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS: | PRINTED LAST NAME | DO PASS | DO NOT PASS | NO REC | AMEND |
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|                                 | French            |         |             | X      |       |
|                                 | Green             | ✓       |             |        |       |
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| CHAIR:                          | McGuire           |         |             | ✓      |       |

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## Charlie Huggins Senator

1/20/08

### Sponsor Statement

#### **SB 215 - "An Act relating to issuance of identification cards and to issuance of driver's licenses; and providing for an effective date."**

SB 215 - "An Act relating to issuance of identification cards and to issuance of driver's licenses; and providing for an effective date."

SB 215 requires that, for the purposes of issuing a State of Alaska identification card or Alaska driver's license, proper documentation shall be provided to the Alaska Division of Motor Vehicles. The required documentation must establish that an applicant is either a United States citizen or legally present in the United States. Currently, the Alaska Division of Motor Vehicles, by regulation, requires this documentation.

For those applicants who are legally present in the United States on a temporary basis, the expiration of the license will coincide with their authorized length of stay. If the period of stay is indefinite, the expiration date of the license is one year from the date of issue.

Alaskans who currently have an Alaska driver's license or state-issued identification card who are seeking a renewal, duplicate, or change of legal name on a license are presumed to meet the requirements of this law if the license has not been expired for more than 90 days, been cancelled, suspended, revoked, and the person has not been disqualified from obtaining a license.

For the convenience of those citizens 60 years of age or older who receive a free state identification card, this legislation would extend the date of renewal from five to eight years.

SB 215 puts into statute those practices that are currently governed by regulation and sets forth the legislature's policy on allowing only those who are legally present in the United States the privilege of obtaining a State of Alaska issued driver's license.

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## Journal Text for SB189 in the 24th Legislature

04-07-2006

Senate Journal

2708

SB 189

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 189(STA) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 189(STA)  
"An Act relating to issuance of identification cards and to issuance of  
driver's licenses; and providing for an effective date" pass the  
Senate?"

The roll was taken with the following result:

04-07-2006

Senata Journal

2709

CSSB 189(STA)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

**YEAS: 17    NAYS: 1    EXCUSED: 2    ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, French, Green, Guess,  
Hoffman, Huggins, Olson, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault,  
Wagoner, Wilken

Nays: Elton

Excused: Kookesh, Seekins

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 189(STA) passed the Senate.

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the  
vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective  
date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Ellis gave notice of reconsideration.

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bill Version: SB 215  
 () Publish Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Identifier (file name): SB215-DOA-DMV-01-22-08 Dept. Affected: Administration  
 Title: "Requirements for Driver's License / I.D. ..." RDU: Division of Motor Vehicles  
 Component: Motor Vehicles  
 Sponsor: Sen. Huggins  
 Requester: (S) STA Component Number: 2348

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

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

|                               | Appropriation<br>Required | Information |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                               |                           | FY 2009     | FY 2009    | FY 2010    | FY 2011    | FY 2012    | FY 2013    | FY 2014    |
| <b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b> |                           |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Personal Services             |                           |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Travel                        |                           |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Contractual                   | 20.0                      |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Supplies                      |                           |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Equipment                     |                           |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Land & Structures             |                           |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Grants & Claims               |                           |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Miscellaneous                 |                           |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>        | <b>20.0</b>               | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

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| <b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| <b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b> | <b>0.0</b> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

|                                 | FY 2009     | FY 2009    | FY 2010    | FY 2011    | FY 2012    | FY 2013    | FY 2014    |
|---------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1002 Federal Receipts           |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| 1003 GF Match                   |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| 1004 GF                         |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| 1005 GF/Program Receipts        |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| 1037 GF/Mental Health           |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| 1156 Receipt Supported Services | 20.0        |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    | <b>20.0</b> | <b>0.0</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 (FY2008) cost: 0.0

**POSITIONS**

|           | FY 2009 | FY 2009 | FY 2010 | FY 2011 | FY 2012 | FY 2013 | FY 2014 |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Full-time |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Part-time |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Temporary |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |

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

This legislation will add the requirement of 'legal presence' in the U.S. to obtain a driver's license or ID card. Also, international customers who are lawfully in the U.S. for a limited times will now have an expiration date on the DL/ID that coincides with the date of stay.

The requested FY09 costs are to make major changes in DMV's computer system, ALVIN, to accept the new expiration dates and other verification fields.

Contract programmer: 160 hours @ \$125/hour

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