

HB

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Title: _____ RDU: Motor Vehicles
"An Act relating to Iditarod finisher special request license plates." Component: Division of Motor Vehicles
Sponsor: Rep. Neuman
Requester: H(STA) Component Number: 2348

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2010	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
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	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								
Other Interagency Receipts								
TOTAL		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2009) cost: 0.0

POSITIONS

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill does not fiscally impact the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV). Revenue derived from the sale of the Iditarod Finisher Plate is expected to be minimal.

Prepared by: Whitney Brewster
Division: Motor Vehicles
Approved by: Kevin Brooks
Deputy Commissioner

Phone 907-269-5559
Date/Time 3/3/09 8:55 AM
Date 3/3/2009

Nancy Manly

From: Nancy Manly
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2009 10:27 AM
Subject: FW: HB 116 - Iditarod Finisher Plates

Some follow-up information for HB 116 that was heard in the House State Affairs Committee on 3/3/09.

Nancy Manly, Chief of Staff and
 House State Affairs Committee Aide *for*
Representative Bob Lynn
House District 31
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From: Brewster, Whitney H (DOA) [mailto:whitney.brewster@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2009 5:01 PM
To: Nancy Manly; Jim Ellis; Sharon Long
Cc: Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Oates, Stacy V (DOA); Hennings, Kerry S (DOA)
Subject: HB 116 - Iditarod Finisher Plates

Dear Nancy:

In the House State Affairs committee hearing regarding HB 116 – Iditarod Finisher Plates – there were a couple of comments that I indicated that I would follow up on.

Representative Gruenberg asked about the meaning of lines 8 & 9 on page 1, which state “The department may disapprove the issuance of registration plates under this subsection when the requested plates are a duplication of an existing registration.” What the DMV interprets this to mean is that if there is an individual who has an existing plate of “UBTCHA” the DMV cannot issue that same plate to someone else. I think this section would be more easily understood if the phrase read “The department *shall* disapprove the issuance of registration plates under this subsection when the requested plates are a duplication of an existing registration *plate*” (emphasis added).

Representative Seaton asked about lines 3-6 on page 2, which deal with “other special request plates.” “Other special request plates” are considered personalized plates. Personalized plates are those plates that the DMV does not have in stock ready to hand over to the individual, but must order with the customers preferred license plate number. In some states, there is an annual fee for keeping the personalized plate, however, in Alaska, payment is only required at first issuance. Additionally, the \$30 fee is required if an individual loses or destroys their personalized plate as it must be ordered and custom made again for the customer. Typically, there is a \$5 replacement fee for the standard issue plates, but because of the additional steps required to produce a personalized plate, the fee is \$30 to replace it.

If you will please pass this information along to the committee members, I would greatly appreciate it. If they have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
 Whitney

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Sponsor Statement

HB 116

IDITAROD REGISTRATION PLATES

This legislation seeks to honor the admirable accomplishment of those who have shown both great strength and fortitude through finishing the Iditarod Sled Dog Race by authorizing the issue of special license plates.

Finishers will be able to purchase these exclusive plates of a design approved by the Department of Administration after providing specific proof of participation in, and completion of, an Iditarod Sled Dog Race to be verified by the Iditarod Trail Committee. In addition, finishers must have an automobile registered in the state of Alaska on which the plates would be displayed to be eligible to purchase the plates.

I ask for your support in this effort honoring the dedication and work of mushers who ably faced the hardships and challenges of running the "last great race", Alaska's Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race.

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Sectional Analysis of House Bill 116:

Section 1. Amends AS 28.10.181 by adding a new subsection allowing the Department of Administration to design and issue special request Iditarod race finisher plates to persons who have finished the Iditarod race.

Section 2. Amends AS 28.10.421(d)(2) by establishing a one-time fee of \$50 for issuance of the plates authorized under section 1.

Invited Participants:

Calling in as off nets:

Stan Hooley, Exec. Dir. Iditarod Trail Committee

For questions:

Whitney Brewster, Director of DMV (269-5774)

Kerry Hennings, Drivers License Manager

In the room: (subject to his work schedule)

Andy Moderow, Iditarod race finisher.

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February 24, 2009

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Subject: HB 116 IDITAROD REGISTRATION PLATES

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Included are the following:

- Current version of the bill.
- Sponsor Statement.
- Sectional Analysis.
- Request for teleconferencing with list of witnesses and sites.

Please feel free to contact me, or my aide Jim Ellis (465-3820), with any questions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Neuman", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Representative Mark Neuman

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