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SB 278 cont. - CSSB 278

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Introduced: 4/11/85
Referred: State Affairs
and Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY HALFORD

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SENATE BILL NO. 278

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the driver license compact."

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 * Section 1. AS 28 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

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CHAPTER 37. DRIVER LICENSE COMPACT.

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ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

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Sec. 28.37.010. COMPACT ENACTED. The Driver License Compact is enacted into law and entered into with all other jurisdictions legally joining in it in the form substantially contained in AS 28.37.110 - 28.37.190.

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Sec. 28.37.020. LICENSING AUTHORITY. In this chapter the term "licensing authority" with reference to this state means the division of motor vehicles in the Department of Public Safety. The department shall furnish to the appropriate authority of another party state the information or documents reasonably necessary to facilitate the administration of AS 28.37.130 - 28.37.150.

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Sec. 28.37.030. EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATOR. The compact administrator provided for in AS 28.37.170 is not entitled to additional compensation on account of service as the administrator, but is entitled to expenses incurred in connection with the duties and responsibilities as the administrator, in the same manner as for expenses incurred in connection with other duties or responsibilities of the office or employment.

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Sec. 28.37.040. EXECUTIVE HEAD. In this chapter, with reference to this state, the term "executive head" means the governor.

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2 tion or forfeiture is required to be reported to the licensing authority;
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5 the power to suspend or revoke the use of the license or permit to
6 operate a motor vehicle;

7 (3) "state" means a state, territory, or possession of the
8 United States, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto
9 Rico.

10 Sec. 28.37.130. REPORTS OF CONVICTIONS. The licensing authority
11 of a party state shall report each conviction of a person from another
12 party state occurring within its jurisdiction to the licensing authority
13 of the home state of the licensee. The report shall clearly identify
14 the person convicted; describe the violation specifying the
15 section of the statute, code, or ordinance violated; identify the
16 court in which action was taken; indicate whether a plea of guilty or
17 not guilty was entered, or the conviction was a result of the forfeiture
18 of bail, bond or other security; and shall include any special
19 findings made in connection with the conviction.

20 Sec. 28.37.140. EFFECT OF CONVICTION IN PARTY STATE. (a) The
21 licensing authority in the home state, for the purposes of suspending,
22 revoking, or limiting the license to operate a motor vehicle, shall
23 give the same effect to the conduct reported under AS 28.37.130 as it
24 would if the conduct had occurred in the home state, in the case of a
conviction for

(1) manslaughter or negligent homicide resulting from the
operation of a motor vehicle;

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27 operation of a motor vehicle;

28 (2) driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of
29 intoxicating liquor or a narcotic drug, or under the influence of any

1 other drug to a degree that renders the driver incapable of safely
2 driving a motor vehicle;

3 (3) any felony in the commission of which a motor vehicle
4 is used;

5 (4) failure to stop and render aid in the event of a motor
6 vehicle accident resulting in the death or personal injury of another.

7 (b) As to another conviction, reported under AS 28.37.130, the
8 licensing authority in the home state shall give the effect to the
9 conduct that is provided by the laws of the home state.

10 (c) If the laws of a party state do not provide for offenses or
11 violations denominated or described in precisely the words employed in
12 (a) of this section, the party state shall construe the denominations
13 and descriptions appearing in (a) of this section as being applicable
14 to and identifying the offenses or violations of a substantially
15 similar nature, and the laws of the party state shall contain the
16 provisions necessary to ensure that full force and effect is given to
17 this section.

18 Sec. 28.37.150. GROUNDS REQUIRING REFUSAL TO ISSUE LICENSE.
19 Upon application for a license to drive, the licensing authority in a
20 party state shall ascertain whether the applicant has ever held, or is
21 the holder of a license to drive issued by another party state. The
22 licensing authority in the state where application is made may not
23 issue a license to drive to the applicant if

24 (1) the applicant has held a license, but the license has
25 been suspended by reason, in whole or in part, of a violation, and the
26 suspension period has not terminated;

27 (2) the applicant has held a license, but the license has
28 been revoked by reason, in whole or in part, of a violation, and the
29 revocation has not terminated; except that after the expiration of one

1 year from the date the license was revoked, the person may make
2 application for a new license if permitted by law; the licensing
3 authority may refuse to issue a license to an applicant if, after
4 investigation, the licensing authority determines that it will not be
5 safe to grant to the person the privilege of driving a motor vehicle
6 on the public highways;

7 (3) the applicant is the holder of a license to drive
8 issued by another party state and currently in force, unless the
9 applicant surrenders the license.

10 Sec. 28.37.160. APPLICATION OF OTHER STATE LAWS. Except as
11 expressly required by provisions of this chapter, nothing in this
12 chapter shall be construed to affect the right of a party state to
13 apply any of its other laws relating to licenses to drive to any
14 person or circumstance, nor to invalidate or prevent any driver li-
15 cense agreement or other cooperative arrangement between a party state
16 and a nonparty state.

17 Sec. 28.37.170. ADMINISTRATOR OF COMPACT. (a) The head of the
18 licensing authority of each party state shall be the administrator of
19 the compact for that state. The administrators of all party states,
20 acting jointly, shall have the power to formulate all necessary and
21 proper procedures for the exchange of information under this compact.

22 (b) The administrator of each party state shall furnish to the
23 administrator of each other party state the information or documents
24 reasonably necessary to facilitate the administration of the compact.

25 Sec. 28.37.180. COMPACT AS LAW; WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURE. (a) The
26 compact shall become effective as to any state in which the compact
27 becomes effective as the law of that state.

28 (b) A party state may withdraw from the compact by enacting a
29 statute repealing the compact as the law of the state, but a

1 withdrawal may not take effect until six months after the executive
2 head of the withdrawing state has given notice of the withdrawal to
3 the executive heads of all other party states. Withdrawal does not
4 affect the validity or applicability by the licensing authorities of
5 states remaining party to the compact of any report of conviction
6 occurring before the withdrawal.

7 Sec. 28.37.190. CONSTRUCTION AND VALIDITY; SEVERABILITY. The
8 compact shall be liberally construed so as to affectuate its purposes.
9 The provisions of the compact are severable and if any phrase, clause,
10 sentence, or provision of the compact is declared to be contrary to
11 the constitution of any party state or of the United States or the
12 applicability of it to a government, agency, person or circumstance is
13 held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the compact and the
14 applicability of it to any government, agency, person or circumstance
15 shall not be affected by it. If the compact is held contrary to the
16 constitution of any party state, the compact shall remain in full
17 force and effect as to the remaining states and in full force and
18 effect as to the state affected as to all severable matters.

COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER:

FINANCE

4/11/85

Date April 30, 1985

Mr. President

The Committee on State Affairs considered SB 278
relating to drivers license compact.

and ~~(a majority of the committee)~~ (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- replace with/or adopt CS for SB 278(SA)
- new title
- same title and recommends _____
- and attached a "LETTER OF INTENT" ~~NEW~~ FISCAL NOTE
- reports it back without recommendation
- recommends referral to _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

Edmund De Villiers
Tim Kelly

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Bill Ray No Rec

[Signature]
Chairman
[Signature]
Chairman recommendation

HOUSE

COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date referred: 5/12/86

FURTHER REFERRALS:

DATE: 5-12-86

The FINANCE Committee has considered CSSB 278(SA) File Am

"An Act relating to impoundment and registration of motor vehicles; senior citizen motor vehicle tax exemption; licensing of certain drivers; fees for driver's licenses and permits; refusal to submit to a chemical test for intoxication; and the driver's license compact."

and recommends:

- do pass
- do not pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- no recommendation
- replace with HCS CSSB 278(FIN) same title
- new title

and recommends without recommendation

further referral to the _____ Committee

- and attaches:
- letter of intent
 - first fiscal note
 - new fiscal note
 - zero fiscal note

SIGNING DO PASS:

John P. ...
Pat ...

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Mike ...
Ronald ...
Paul ...
Don ...
Frank ...
De ...

John P. ...
 Chairman

STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : HCS CSSB 278 (Jud)
 Title : An Act relating to impoundment
 and registration of motor vehicles;
 senior citizen motor vehicle tax...
 Sponsor : Halford
 Requestor : House Finance
 Date of Request : _____

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected : Public Safety
 BRU : Motor Vehicles

 Components : Vehicle Services
 and Driver Services

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES		100.9	105.9	111.2	116.8	122.6
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL		43.6	14.8	15.6	16.4	17.2
SUPPLIES		.6	.6	.7	.7	.7
EQUIPMENT		6.1				
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	151.2	121.3	127.5	133.9	140.5

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE		2,832.6	2,898.9	3,043.8	3,196.0	3,355.8
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FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	151.2	121.3	127.5	133.9	140.5
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	151.2	121.3	127.5	133.9	140.5

POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME		3	3	3	3	3
PART-TIME		1	1	1	1	1
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

Assumptions: Effective July 1, 1986.
 5% inflation factor used for FY88 and subsequent years.

Prepared by : Bill Brown *BB* Phone : 465-2650
 Division : Motor Vehicles Date : 5-11-86

Approved by Commissioner : *BB* Date : 5-11-86
 Agency : Public Safety

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)

CONTINUATION of FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

For Bill/Resolution No. HCS CSSB 278 (Jud)

DETAIL

100	Personal Services		
	One Doc. Proc. Clk II (DL Compact)	29.2	
	Two Doc. Proc. Clk I (DL Compact)	55.4	
	One MVR II - PPT (Nat'l' Guard Plates)	16.3	100.9
300	Contractual Services		
	License Plates (3,000 @ \$5.00 for first year, and 500 each succeeding year (Nat'l' Guard Plates)	15.0	
	Postage (DL Compact)	1.2	
	Postage (Nat'l' Guard Plates)	2.0	
	Forms (Nat'l' Guard Plates)	.5	
	DP Programming (Nat'l' Guard Plates)	2.0*	
	DP Programming (DL Compact)	15.0*	
	One CRT Terminal @\$182 per month (DL Compact)	2.2	
	One printer @\$92 per month (DL Compact)	1.1	
	DP Line Charges - 1 CRT (DL Compact)	2.0	
	DP data circuit - 1 CRT (DL Compact)	1.5	
	Maintenance - 1 CRT and 1 printer (DL Compact)	1.1	43.6
400	Commodities		
	Normal office supplies (DL Compact)	.6	.6
500	Equipment		
	3 typewriters @\$1,242 (DL Compact)	3.7	
	3 chairs @\$272 (DL Compact)	.8	
	4 accoustical panels (DL Compact)	1.6	6.1

TOTAL 151.2

*initial programming charge - first year only

REVENUE

1. (DL Compact - Increase DL Fees - Sec. 15) This section doubles most driver licensing fees. Estimated increase for FY87 in revenue is \$575,000. At the present time, on a cost per year basis, the Alaska driver's license costs less now than in 1961, because the duration of the license was increased from 3 to 5 years in 1978, and the fees were not changed.
2. (Nat'l' Guard Plates - Sec. 9) Estimated increase of \$115,000 based on 3,000 new registrations the first year at \$30, plus the \$10 increase for 2,500 personalized license plates each year. The revenue estimates for this item could vary depending on the number of National Guard Members who obtain the special plate.
3. (Section 3) Exempting certain areas from registration will decrease revenues by approximately \$107,420 in FY87 and subsequent years.
4. Sections 7, 8 and 9, not including #2 above. Estimated increase of \$2,250,000 in FY87 based on 450,000 vehicles times \$5.00 per vehicle increase in registration fee.

Position Title Motor Vehicle Representative III			No. of Positions 1	Range/Step 10B	Barg. Unit GGU	Gov.	Approve.	Disapp
Time Status PPT	Staff Months 12	RP Number	Location Anchorage		Election District	Leg.		
Type of Expenditure			Justification					
1		2	3					
Salary		11,790	<p>This position will be responsible for accepting, verifying and processing applications for issuance of National Guard license plates. After the first year this position will be responsible for the maintenance of this program, which includes issuance of new plates and transfer of the plates to other vehicles. The position will also be responsible for cancelling the plates once the person leaves the National Guard, and is no longer eligible for the plates.</p> <p>Prepared-using one-half of the monthly salary and benefits.</p>					
Benefits		2,948						
Premium Pay								
Other		1,514						
Total Personal Services		16.3						
Travel								
Contractual								
Commodities								
Equipment								
Other								
Total Cost		16.3						
Receipt Code		Funding Source						
		Federal Receipts 1002						
		G. F. Match 1003						
		General Funds 1004		16.3				
		I-A Receipts 1005						
		Program Receipts 1028						
		CIP Receipts 1061						
		Other						
For B&M Use Only Key Number _____								

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 Component Vehicle Services

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Position Title Document Processing Clerk I			No. of Positions	Range/Step 7h	Barg. Unit P.G.U.	Gov	Approv.	Disapp	
Time Status PFT	Staff Months 12	RP Number	Location Juneau		Election District 4	Leg			
Type of Expenditure			Justification						
1		2	3						
Salary		19,752	This person would be responsible to mail surrendered out-of-state licenses to the state of issuance and send an inquiry if applicant did not have the license in possession, to obtain the licensee's previous driving record. Also send notices to violator's home state when individual licensed in another jurisdiction is convicted of, or suspended/revoked for, a traffic offense in Alaska.						
Benefits		4,938							
Premium Pay									
Other		3,027							
Total Personal Services		27,717							
Travel			Review driving records received from other states, decode, and determine if they are to be added to the Alaska driving record. For those which can, code and enter on computer.						
Contractual									
Commodities		100							
Equipment		2,090							
Other									
Total Cost		29,907	After out-of-state driving records have been microfilmed, enter data into microfilmed retrieval system.						
Receipt Code		Funding Source							
		Federal Receipts 1002							
		G. F. Match 1003							
		General Funds 1004							29,907
		I-A Receipts 1005							
		Program Receipts 1028							
		CIP Receipts 1061	Equipment breakdown for this position is as follows: Typewriter - 1,242 Desk - 576 Chair - 272						
		Other							
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Position Title Document Processing Clerk II			No. of Positions	Range/Step 8b	Barg. Unit 7GU	Gov.	Approv.	Disapp
Time Status PFT	Staff Months 12	RP Number	Location Juneau		Election District 4	Leg.		
Type of Expenditure			Justification					
		Amount	<p>Upon receipt of out-of-state driving records and license actions, this person would determine whether or not the licensee is eligible to be licensed in Alaska. If not, would take appropriate action to cancel driver's license.</p> <p>Enter any license actions into computer, prepare certified copies for prosecutors, courts, etc., when necessary.</p> <p>Decode driving records from other states and determine if they can be added to Alaska driving record. Add appropriate records to computer system.</p> <p>Equipment breakdown for this position is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Typewriter - 1,242 Desk - 576 Chair - 272 					
1	2	3						
Salary	20,934							
Benefits	5,226							
Premium Pay								
Other	3,027							
Total Personal Services		29,157						
Travel								
Contractual								
Commodities		100						
Equipment		2,990						
Other								
Total Cost		31,347						
Receipt Code	Funding Source							
	Federal Receipts	1002						
	G. F. Match	1003						
	General Funds	1004	31,347					
	I-A Receipts	1005						
	Program Receipts	1028						
	CIP Receipts	1061						
	Other							
For B&M Use Only								
Key Number								

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Position Title Document Processing Clerk I		No. of Positions	Range/Step 7b	Barg. Unit UGU	Gov.	Approv.	Disapp.
Time Status PFT	Staff Months 12	RP Number	Location Juneau		Election District 4	Leg.	
Justification							
Type of Expenditure		Amount					
1	2	3					
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Other							
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	General Funds	1004	29,907				
	I-A Receipts	1005					
	Program Receipts	1028					
	CIP Receipts	1061					
	Other						
For B&M Use Only Key Number _____							

This person would enter data into the computer when an Alaska license is returned from another state when the licensee becomes licensed in that state.

A driving record would then be generated and mailed to the new licensing state.

Answer inquiries received from other states concerning an Alaska driving record.

Enter data from out-of-state driving records and convictions into microfilm retrieval system.

Equipment breakdown for this position is as follows:

- Typewriter - 1,242
- Desk - 576
- Chair - 272

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Original sponsor: Halford

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 278 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to impoundment and registration of
7 motor vehicles; senior citizen motor vehicle tax
8 exemptions; licensing of certain drivers; fees for
9 driver's licenses and permits; refusal to submit to a
10 chemical test for intoxication; and the driver's
11 license compact."

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

13 * Section 1. AS 28.05.091 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 28.05.091. VEHICLE IMPOUNDMENT [SEIZURE OF UNSAFE OR DE-
15 FECTIVELY EQUIPPED VEHICLE]. A motor vehicle that [WHICH] is driven
16 on a highway or vehicular way or area, and that [WHICH] has been
17 determined to be defective in equipment so as to be unsafe for driv-
18 ing, or on which the vehicle identification number has been removed,
19 defaced, or otherwise altered, is an unlawful vehicle and may be
20 impounded by a peace officer or an employee of the department offi-
21 cially designated for that purpose. The owner or person in lawful
22 possession of a vehicle that is driven on a highway or vehicular way
23 or area and that is so defective in equipment as to be unsafe for
24 driving [THE VEHICLE] shall pay the necessary costs of impounding and
25 storing the vehicle. The impounding of a vehicle is in addition to
26 any other penalty. Nothing in this section prevents the driving or
27 moving of a defective vehicle in the manner directed by the peace
28 officer or employee to a place for

29 (1) the correction of a defect in the equipment;

1 (2) dismantling or wrecking; or

2 (3) storage without repair.

3 * Sec. 2. AS 28.05.141(c) is amended to read:

4 (c) If at the hearing under (a) of this section it appears that
5 the record of the person sustains suspension, revocation, limitation,
6 denial, or other remedial action, the hearing officer shall so order
7 and the department may suspend, revoke, limit, deny, or take other
8 remedial action against that person's license, registration, or title
9 and, if appropriate, the department shall adjust the person's point
10 total accumulated under AS 28.15.231.

11 * Sec. 3. AS 28.10.011(11) is repealed and reenacted to read:

12 (11) being driven or moved on a highway, vehicular way, or a
13 public parking place in the state that is not connected by a land
14 highway or vehicular way to

15 (A) the land-connected state highway system, or

16 (B) a highway or vehicular way with an average daily
17 traffic volume greater than 499;

18 * Sec. 4. AS 28.10.051 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 28.10.051. DEPARTMENT MAY SUSPEND OR REVOKE REGISTRATION.

20 The department may suspend or revoke the registration of a vehicle,
21 the certificate of registration or registration plates for a vehicle,
22 or a special permit when

23 (1) the department determines [IS SATISFIED] that the reg-
24 istration or certificate, plate or permit was fraudulently procured or
25 erroneously issued;

26 (2) the department determines that a registered vehicle is
27 mechanically unsafe to be driven or moved on a highway, vehicular way
28 or area, or other public property in this state and the vehicle has
29 been seized or impounded under AS 28.05.091;

1 (3) a registered vehicle has been scrapped, dismantled or
2 destroyed beyond repair;

3 (4) the department determines that a required fee or tax
4 has not been paid and the fee or tax is not paid upon reasonable
5 notice and demand;

6 (5) a registration plate, permit, or certificate is know-
7 ingly displayed upon a vehicle other than the vehicle for which is-
8 sued;

9 (6) the department determines that the owner of a vehicle
10 has committed an offense under this chapter involving the registration
11 or the certificate, plate, or permit to be suspended or revoked;

12 (7) the vehicle has been reported to the department as
13 stolen or unlawfully converted; or

14 (8) the department is otherwise required to do so under the
15 laws of this state.

16 * Sec. 5. AS 28.10.181 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

17 (m) Special request plates for Alaska National Guard personnel.
18 Upon application by the owner of a passenger vehicle, noncommercial
19 van or pick-up truck, or motor home who presents satisfactory proof of
20 current membership in the Alaska National Guard, the department may
21 design and issue registration plates that identify the vehicle as
22 registered to a member of the Alaska National Guard. The owner shall
23 return the registration plates to the department within 10 days fol-
24 lowing discharge from the Alaska National Guard.

25 * Sec. 6. AS 28.10.411 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

26 (f) A resident 65 years of age or older on January 1 of the year
27 the vehicle is registered is entitled to an exemption from the regis-
28 tration fee required under this section for one motor vehicle subject
29 to registration under AS 28.10.421(b)(1), (2), (5), or (6). An

1 exemption may not be granted except upon written application for the
2 exemption on a form prescribed by the department.

3 * Sec. 7. AS 28.10.421(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) The annual registration fees under this subsection are
5 imposed within the following classifications for:

6 (1) a passenger vehicle or motor home not used or main-
7 tained for the transportation of persons or property for hire or for
8 other commercial use \$35 [\$30];

9 (2) a pick-up truck or a van not exceeding 6,000 pounds un-
10 laden weight and not used or maintained for the transportation of per-
11 sons or property for hire or for other commercial use . . . \$40 [\$35];

12 (3) a taxicab \$70 [\$65];

13 (4) a motor bus with a seating capacity for 20 or more
14 persons and used exclusively for commercial purposes in the trans-
15 porting of visitors or tourists \$85 [\$80];

16 (5) a motorcycle or a motor-driven cycle \$20 [\$15];

17 (6) a two- or four-wheeled trailer not used or maintained
18 for the transportation of persons or property for hire or for other
19 commercial use, including, but not limited to, a boat trailer, baggage
20 trailer, box trailer, utility trailer or house trailer \$ 5.

21 * Sec 8. AS 28.10.421(c) is amended to read:

22 (c) The annual registration fees under this subsection are
23 imposed and are based upon the actual unladen weight as established by
24 the manufacturer's advertised weight or upon the actual weight which
25 the owner shall furnish, subject to the approval of the commissioner
26 or the commissioner's representative, for a vehicle, including a motor
27 vehicle pulling a trailer or semi-trailer, used or maintained for the
28 transportation of passengers for hire, excepting taxicabs and buses
29 under (b) of this section, or for the transportation of property for

1 hire or for other commercial use, including a commercial vehicle such
2 as a trailer, semi-trailer, truck, wrecker, tow car, hearse,
3 ambulance, and tractor, as follows:

- 4 (1) up to and including 5,000 pounds \$50 [\$45];
5 (2) more than 5,000 pounds to and including 12,000 pounds
6 \$85 [\$80];
7 (3) more than 12,000 pounds to and including 18,000 pounds
8 \$155 [\$150];
9 (4) more than 18,000 pounds \$220 [\$215].

10 * Sec. 9. AS 28.10.421(d) is amended to read:

11 (d) The special registration fees under this subsection are
12 imposed annually, unless otherwise specified, for:

13 (1) an historic vehicle (one time only upon initial regis-
14 tration under AS 28.10.181).....\$10;

15 (2) special request plates including those authorized for
16 use by Alaska National Guard personnel only..... \$30 [\$20];

17 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b)(1) or (2) of this
18 section; the fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on
19 the first issuance and on the replacement of special request plates;

20 (3) a vehicle owned by a disabled veteran or other handi-
21 capped person, and registered under AS 28.10.181 or a resident 65
22 years of age or older who files a written application for an exemption
23 on a form prescribed by the department [COMPLIES WITH AS 28.10.411-
24 (c)].....none;

25 (4) a vehicle owned by the state.....none;

26 (5) a vehicle owned by an elected state official.....the
27 fee required for that vehicle under (b) of this section;

28 (6) a vehicle owned by a consular officer, unless waived
29 under AS 28.10.181..... \$35 [\$30];

1 (7) a vehicle owned by a rancher, farmer, or dairyman and
2 registered under AS 28.10.181..... \$35 [\$30];

3 (8) a snowmobile or off-highway vehicle..... \$ 5;

4 (9) an amateur mobile radio station vehicle,

5 (A) with a transceiver capable of less than 5-band
6 operation.....the
7 fee required for that vehicle under (b) or (c) of this section;

8 (B) in recognition of service to the public: a mobile
9 amateur radio station owned by an amateur with general class or
10 higher license, provided the station must be satisfactorily
11 proved capable of operating on at least five bands between 160
12 through 10 meters, must have an antenna, and must have a power
13 supply and wiring as a permanent part of the vehicle; the trans-
14 mitting unit may be removed from the car for service or dry
15 storage..... none
16 for a mobile amateur radio station vehicle included in (b)(1) or
17 (2) of this section;

18 (10) dealer registration plates,

19 (A) the initial set of plates..... \$45 [\$40];

20 (B) each subsequent set of plates..... \$25 [\$20];

21 (11) a vehicle owned by a municipality or charitable orga-
22 nization meeting the requirements of AS 28.10.181(c)..... \$ 5;

23 (12) an occasional use vehicle under AS 28.10.181(k).. \$15;

24 (13) a vehicle owned by a former prisoner of war..... none.

25 * Sec. 10. AS 28.15.051(d) is amended to read:

26 (d) The department may issue a special driver's permit to a per-
27 son who is at least 14 years of age with the consent of the person's
28 parents, [OR] guardians, or spouse who is 18 years of age or older,

29 for the purpose of driving a motor-driven cycle. This permit may be

1 issued upon application and successful completion of all prescribed
2 tests and fees, and is valid for the same period of time as a driver's
3 license. The permit is not valid in a municipality that by ordinance
4 prohibits the driving of a motor-driven cycle by a person under the
5 age of 16 years; a borough may adopt the ordinance on a nonareawide
6 basis only, unless the power to adopt it on an areawide basis is
7 acquired under AS 29.35.300 - 29.35.330 or former AS 29.33.250 -
8 29.33.290.

9 * Sec. 11. AS 28.15.071(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) The application of a person under the age of 18 years for an
11 instruction permit or driver's license must be signed by the father,
12 mother, [OR] guardian, or spouse who is 18 years of age or older, or
13 if there is no parent, [OR] guardian, or spouse, then by another re-
14 sponsible adult who is willing to assume the obligation imposed under
15 this section upon a person signing the application. The application
16 must be signed and verified before a person authorized to administer
17 oaths, or be signed in the presence of an authorized representative of
18 the department.

19 * Sec. 12. AS 28.15.071(c) is amended to read:

20 (c) If a minor deposits, or there is deposited on behalf of the
21 minor, proof of financial responsibility for the minor's driving of a
22 motor vehicle, in the form and amount required in AS 28.20, then the
23 department may accept the application of the minor signed as required
24 under (a) of this section, and, while proof of financial responsibil-
25 ity is maintained, the parent, guardian, spouse, or other responsible
26 adult is not subject to the liability imposed under (b) of this sec-
27 tion.

28 * Sec. 13. AS 28.15.171(a) is amended to read:

29 (a) The privilege of driving a motor vehicle on a highway or

1 vehicular way or area of this state given to a person licensed in an-
2 other jurisdiction is subject to suspension, [OR] revocation, or limi-
3 tation by the department or a court in the same manner and for the
4 same reasons as a driver's license issued under this chapter.

5 * Sec. 14. AS 28.15.221(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) For the purpose of identifying habitually reckless or negli-
7 gent drivers and habitual or frequent violators of traffic laws, the
8 commissioner shall adopt regulations establishing a uniform system for
9 the suspension, revocation, limitation or denial of a driver's license
10 or driving privilege by assigning demerit points for convictions for
11 violations of traffic laws which are required to be reported to the
12 department under AS 28.15.191 and AS 28.37.130.

13 * Sec. 15. AS 28.15.231 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

14 (f) The notice required under (a) of this section may be given
15 by first class mail.

16 * Sec. 16. AS 28.15.271 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 28.15.271. FEES. The fees for drivers' licenses and per-
18 mits, including but not limited to renewals, are as follows:

- 19 (1) all classes of drivers' licenses..... \$10 [\$ 5];
20 (2) motor-driven cycles..... \$10 [\$ 2];
21 (3) instruction permit..... \$3 [\$ 1];
22 (4) duplicate of driver's license or instruction per-
23 mit..... \$3 [\$ 2];
24 (5) temporary license and renewal of permit... \$3 [\$ 1];
25 (6) school bus driver's permit..... \$3 [\$ 2].

26 * Sec. 17. AS 28.35.032(a) is amended to read:

27 (a) If a person under arrest refuses the request of a law en-
28 forcement officer to submit to a chemical test under AS 28.35.031(a),
29 after being advised by the officer that the refusal will, if that

1 person was arrested while operating or driving a motor vehicle for
2 which a driver's license is required, result in the denial or revoca-
3 tion of the license or nonresident privilege to drive, that the refus-
4 al may be used against the person in a civil or criminal action or
5 proceeding arising out of an act alleged to have been committed by the
6 person while operating or driving a motor vehicle or operating an air-
7 craft or a watercraft while intoxicated, and that the refusal is a
8 misdemeanor, a chemical test may [SHALL] not be given, except as
9 provided by AS 28.35.035.

10 * Sec. 18. AS 28 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

11 CHAPTER 37. DRIVER LICENSE COMPACT.

12 ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

13 Sec. 28.37.010. COMPACT ENACTED. The Driver License Compact is
14 enacted into law and entered into with all other jurisdictions legally
15 joining in it in the form substantially contained in AS 28.37.110 -
16 28.37.190.

17 Sec. 28.37.020. LICENSING AUTHORITY. In this chapter the term
18 "licensing authority" with reference to this state means the division
19 of motor vehicles in the Department of Public Safety. The department
20 shall furnish to the appropriate authority of another party state the
21 information or documents reasonably necessary to facilitate the admin-
22 istration of AS 28.37.130 - 28.37.150.

23 Sec. 28.37.030. EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATOR. The compact adminis-
24 trator provided for in AS 28.37.170 is not entitled to additional
25 compensation on account of service as the administrator, but is enti-
26 tled to expenses incurred in connection with the duties and responsi-
27 bilities as the administrator, in the same manner as for expenses
28 incurred in connection with other duties or responsibilities of the
29 office or employment.

1 Sec. 28.37.040. EXECUTIVE HEAD. In this chapter, with reference
2 to this state, the term "executive head" means the governor.

3 ARTICLE 2. COMPACT TERMS.

4 Sec. 28.37.110. FINDINGS AND POLICY STATEMENT. (a) The party
5 states find that

6 (1) the safety of their streets and highways is materially
7 affected by the degree of compliance with state laws and local ordi-
8 nances relating to the operation of motor vehicles;

9 (2) violation of a law or ordinance is evidence that the
10 violator engages in conduct that is likely to endanger the safety of
11 persons and property;

12 (3) the continuance in force of a license to drive is
13 predicated upon compliance with laws and ordinances relating to the
14 operation of motor vehicles, in whichever jurisdiction the vehicle is
15 operated.

16 (b) It is the policy of the party states to

17 (1) promote compliance with the laws, ordinances, and
18 administrative regulations relating to the operation of motor vehicles
19 by their drivers in each of the jurisdictions where those drivers
20 operate motor vehicles;

21 (2) make the reciprocal recognition of licenses to drive
22 and eligibility for them more just and equitable by considering the
23 overall compliance with motor vehicle laws, ordinances, and adminis-
24 trative regulations as a condition precedent to the continuance or
25 issuance of a license by reason of which the licensee is authorized or
26 permitted to operate a motor vehicle in the party states.

27 Sec. 28.37.120. COMPACT DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

28 (1) "conviction" means a conviction of an offense related
29 to the use or operation of a motor vehicle that is prohibited by state

1 law, municipal ordinance, or administrative regulation, or a forfei-
2 ture of bail, bond or other security deposited to secure appearance by
3 a person charged with having committed an offense described in this
4 paragraph, and that is required to be reported to the licensing au-
5 thority under AS 28.37.130;

6 (2) "home state" means the state that has issued and has
7 the power to suspend or revoke the use of the license or permit to
8 operate a motor vehicle;

9 (3) "state" means a state, territory, or possession of the
10 United States, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto
11 Rico.

12 Sec. 28.37.130. REPORTS OF CONVICTIONS. The licensing authority
13 of a party state shall report each conviction of a person from another
14 party state occurring within its jurisdiction to the licensing author-
15 ity of the home state of the licensee. The report shall clearly iden-
16 tify the person convicted; describe the violation specifying the
17 section of the statute, code, or ordinance violated; identify the
18 court in which action was taken; indicate whether a plea of guilty or
19 not guilty was entered, or the conviction was a result of the forfei-
20 ture of bail, bond or other security; and shall include any special
21 findings made in connection with the conviction.

22 Sec. 28.37.140. EFFECT OF CONVICTION IN PARTY STATE. (a) The
23 licensing authority in the home state, for the purposes of suspending,
24 revoking, or limiting the license to operate a motor vehicle, shall
25 give the same effect to the conduct reported under AS 28.37.130 as it
26 would if the conduct had occurred in the home state, in the case of a
27 conviction for

28 (1) manslaughter or negligent homicide resulting from the
29 operation of a motor vehicle;

1 (2) driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of
2 intoxicating liquor or a narcotic drug, or under the influence of any
3 other drug to a degree that renders the driver incapable of safely
4 driving a motor vehicle;

5 (3) any felony in the commission of which a motor vehicle
6 is used;

7 (4) failure to stop and render aid in the event of a motor
8 vehicle accident resulting in the death or personal injury of another.

9 (b) As to another conviction, reported under AS 28.37.130, the
10 licensing authority in the home state shall give the effect to the
11 conduct that is provided by the laws of the home state if the offense
12 constituting the conduct report under AS 28.37.130 has elements simi-
13 lar to those of the home state as defined in the home state at the
14 time the offense constituting the conduct report under AS 28.37.130
15 was committed.

16 (c) If the laws of a party state do not provide for offenses or
17 violations denominated or described in precisely the words employed in
18 (a) of this section, the party state shall construe the denominations
19 and descriptions appearing in (a) of this section as being applicable
20 to and identifying the offenses or violations of a substantially
21 similar nature, and the laws of the party state shall contain the
22 provisions necessary to ensure that full force and effect is given to
23 this section.

24 Sec. 28.37.150. GROUNDS REQUIRING REFUSAL TO ISSUE LICENSE.
25 Upon application for a license to drive, the licensing authority in a
26 party state shall ascertain whether the applicant has ever held, or is
27 the holder of a license to drive issued by another party state. The
28 licensing authority in the state where application is made may not
29 issue a license to drive to the applicant if

1 (1) the applicant has held a license, but the license has
2 been suspended by reason, in whole or in part, of a violation, and the
3 suspension period has not terminated;

4 (2) the applicant has held a license, but the license has
5 been revoked by reason, in whole or in part, of a violation, and the
6 revocation has not terminated; except that after the expiration of one
7 year from the date the license was revoked, the person may make appli-
8 cation for a new license if permitted by law; the licensing authority
9 may refuse to issue a license to an applicant if, after investigation,
10 the licensing authority determines that it will not be safe to grant
11 to the person the privilege of driving a motor vehicle on the public
12 highways;

13 (3) the applicant is the holder of a license to drive
14 issued by another party state and currently in force, unless the
15 applicant surrenders the license.

16 Sec. 28.37.160. APPLICATION OF OTHER STATE LAWS. Except as
17 expressly required by provisions of this chapter, nothing in this
18 chapter shall be construed to affect the right of a party state to
19 apply any of its other laws relating to licenses to drive to any
20 person or circumstance, nor to invalidate or prevent any driver li-
21 cense agreement or other cooperative arrangement between a party state
22 and a nonparty state.

23 Sec. 28.37.170. ADMINISTRATOR OF COMPACT. (a) The head of the
24 licensing authority of each party state shall be the administrator of
25 the compact for that state. The administrators of all party states,
26 acting jointly, shall have the power to formulate all necessary and
27 proper procedures for the exchange of information under this compact.

28 (b) The administrator of each party state shall furnish to the
29 administrator of each other party state the information or documents

1 reasonably necessary to facilitate the administration of the compact.

2 Sec. 28.37.180. COMPACT AS LAW; WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURE. (a) The
3 compact shall become effective as to any state in which the compact
4 becomes effective as the law of that state.

5 (b) A party state may withdraw from the compact by enacting a
6 statute repealing the compact as the law of the state, but a with-
7 drawal may not take effect until six months after the executive head
8 of the withdrawing state has given notice of the withdrawal to the
9 executive heads of all other party states. Withdrawal does not affect
10 the validity or applicability by the licensing authorities of states
11 remaining party to the compact of any report of conviction occurring
12 before the withdrawal.

13 Sec. 28.37.190. CONSTRUCTION AND VALIDITY; SEVERABILITY. The
14 compact shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate its purposes.
15 The provisions of the compact are severable and if any phrase, clause,
16 sentence, or provision of the compact is declared to be contrary to
17 the constitution of any party state or of the United States or the
18 applicability of it to a government, agency, person or circumstance is
19 held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the compact and the
20 applicability of it to any government, agency, person or circumstance
21 shall not be affected by it. If the compact is held contrary to the
22 constitution of any party state, the compact shall remain in full
23 force and effect as to the remaining states and in full force and
24 effect as to the state affected as to all severable matters.

Ford,

A M E N D M E N T

Offered in the HOUSE

By Pourchot

TO: HCS CSSB 278(Judiciary)

Page 3, line 25 through page 4, line 2, delete all material and insert a new bill section to read:

"* Sec. 6. AS 28.10.411 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(f) ~~A resident~~ 65 years of age or older on January 1 of the year the vehicle is registered is entitled to an exemption from the registration fee required under this section for one motor vehicle subject to registration under AS 28.10.421(b)(1), (2), (5) or (6). An exemption may not be granted except upon written application for the exemption on a form prescribed by the department."

Page 5, lines 21 - 22, delete all material and insert:

"capped person, and registered under AS 28.10.181 or a resident 65 years of age or older who files a written application for an exemption on a form prescribed by the department [COMPLIES WITH AS 28.10.411(c)]
. . . . none;"

STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : HCS CSSB 278 (SA)
 Title : An Act relating to impoundment
 and registration of motor vehicles;
 senior citizen motor vehicle tax...
 Sponsor : Halford
 Requestor : House Judiciary
 Date of Request : _____

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected : Public Safety
 BRU : Motor Vehicles

 Components : Vehicle Services
 and Driver Services

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES		100.9	105.9	111.2	116.8	122.6
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL		43.6	14.8	15.6	16.4	17.2
SUPPLIES		.6	.6	.7	.7	.7
EQUIPMENT		6.1				
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		151.2	121.3	127.5	133.9	140.5

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE		582.6	536.4	566.6	598.3	631.6
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FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		151.2	121.3	127.5	133.9	140.5
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL		151.2	121.3	127.5	133.9	140.5

POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME		3	3	3	3	3
PART-TIME		1	1	1	1	1
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

ASSUMPTIONS: Effective July 1, 1986.
 5% inflation factor used for FY88 and subsequent years.

Prepared by : Bill Brown *BB* Phone : 465-2650
 Division : Motor Vehicles Date : 5-7-86
 Approved by Commissioner : *[Signature]* Date : 5/7/86
 Agency : Public Safety

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note) :

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)

CONTINUATION of FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

For Bill/Resolution No. HCS CSSB 278 (SA)

DETAIL

100	Personal Services		
	One Doc. Proc. Clk II (DL Compact)	29.2	
	Two Doc. Proc. Clk I (DL Compact)	55.4	
	One MVR II - PPT (Natl' Guard Plates)	16.3	100.9
300	Contractual Services		
	License Plates (3,000 @ \$5.00 for first year, and 500 each succeeding year (Natl' Guard Plates)	15.0	
	Postage (DL Compact)	1.2	
	Postage (Natl' Guard Plates)	2.0	
	Forms (Natl' Guard Plates)	.5	
	DP Programming (Natl' Guard Plates)	2.0*	
	DP Programming (DL Compact)	15.0*	
	One CRT Terminal @\$182 per month (DL Compact)	2.2	
	One printer @\$92 per month (DL Compact)	1.1	
	DP line charges - 1 CRT (DL Compact)	2.0	
	DP data circuit - 1 CRT (DL Compact)	1.5	
	Maintenance - 1 CRT and 1 printer (DL Compact)	1.1	43.6
400	Commodities		
	Normal office supplies (DL Compact)	.6	.6
500	Equipment		
	3 typewriters @\$1,242 (DL Compact)	3.7	
	3 chairs @\$272 (DL Compact)	.8	
	4 accoustical panels (DL Compact)	1.6	
			<u>6.1</u>
	TOTAL		151.2

*initial programming charge - first year only

REVENUE

(DL Compact - Increase DL Fees - Sec. 14) This section doubles most driver licensing fees. Estimated increase for FY87 in revenue is \$575,000. At the present time, on a cost per year basis, the Alaska driver's license costs less now than in 1961, because the duration of the license was increased from three to five years in 1978, and the fees were not changed. Also on a cost per year basis, only Wyoming charges less for a driver's license than Alaska.

(Natl' Guard Plates - Sec. 7) Estimated increase of \$115,000 based on 3,000 new registrations the first year at \$30, plus the \$10 increase for 2,500 personalized license plates each year. The revenue estimates for this item could vary depending on the number of National Guard members who obtain the special plate.

(Sec. 3) Exempting certain areas from registration will decrease revenues by approximately \$107,420 in FY87 and subsequent years.

Position Title Document Processing Clerk I			No. of Positions	Range/Step 7b	Barg. Unit GGU	Gov.	Approv.	Disapp.
Time Status PFT	Staff Months 12	RP Number	Location Juneau		Election District 4	Leg.		
Type of Expenditure			Justification					
Amount			<p>This person would be responsible to mail surrendered out-of-state licenses to the state of issuance and send an inquiry if applicant did not have the license in possession, to obtain the licensee's previous driving record. Also send notices to violator's home state when individual licensed in another jurisdiction is convicted of, or suspended/revoked for, a traffic offense in Alaska.</p> <p>Review driving records received from other states, decode, and determine if they are to be added to the Alaska driving record. For those which can, code and enter on computer.</p> <p>After out-of-state driving records have been microfilmed, enter data into microfilmed retrieval system.</p> <p>Equipment breakdown for this position is as follows:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Typewriter - 1,242 Desk - 576 Chair - 272</p>					
1	2	3						
Salary	19,752							
Benefits	4,938							
Premium Pay								
Other	3,027							
Total Personal Services		27,717						
Travel								
Contractual								
Commodities		100						
Equipment		2,090						
Other								
Total Cost		29,907						
Receipt Code	Funding Source							
	Federal Receipts 1002							
	G. F. Match 1003							
	General Funds 1004		29,907					
	I-A Receipts 1005							
	Program Receipts 1028							
	CIP Receipts 1061							
	Other							
For B&M Use Only Key Number _____								

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Position Title Document Processing Clerk II			No. of Positions	Range/Step 8b	Barg. Unit 7:GU	Gov.	Approv.	Disapp.
Time Status PFT	Staff Months 12	RP Number	Location Juneau		Election District 4	Leg.		
Justification								
Type of Expenditure			Amount					
1	2	3						
Salary	20,904							
Benefits	5,226							
Premium Pay								
Other	3,027							
Total Personal Services		29,157						
Travel								
Contractual								
Commodities			100					
Equipment			2,090					
Other								
Total Cost			31,347					
Receipt Code		Funding Source						
		Federal Receipts 1002						
		G. F. Match 1003						
		General Funds 1004						
		I-A Receipts 1005						
		Program Receipts 1028						
		CIP Receipts 1061						
		Other						
		31,347						
For B&M Use Only Key Number _____								

Upon receipt of out-of-state driving records and license actions, this person would determine whether or not the licensee is eligible to be licensed in Alaska. If not, would take appropriate action to cancel driver's license.

Enter any license actions into computer, prepare certified copies for prosecutors, courts, etc., when necessary.

Decode driving records from other states and determine if they can be added to Alaska driving record. Add appropriate records to computer system.

Equipment breakdown for this position is as follows:

- Typewriter - 1,242
- Desk - 576
- Chair - 272

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Position Title Document Processing Clerk I			No. of Positions	Range/Step 7b	Barg. Unit UGU	Gov.	Approv.	Disapp.	
Time Status PFT	Staff Months 12	RP Number	Location Juneau		Election District 4	Leg.			
Type of Expenditure			Justification						
		Amount	<p>This person would enter data into the computer when an Alaska license is returned from another state when the licensee becomes licensed in that state.</p> <p>A driving record would then be generated and mailed to the new licensing state.</p> <p>Answer inquiries received from other states concerning an Alaska driving record.</p> <p>Enter data from out-of-state driving records and convictions into microfilm retrieval system.</p> <p>Equipment breakdown for this position is as follows:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Typewriter - 1,242 Desk - 576 Chair - 272</p>						
1	2	3							
Salary	19,752								
Benefits	4,938								
Premium Pay									
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Total Personal Services		27,717							
Travel									
Contractual									
Commodities		100							
Equipment		2,090							
Other									
Total Cost		29,907							
Receipt Code	Funding Source								
	Federal Receipts	1002							
	G. F. Match	1003							
	General Funds	1004							29,907
	I-A Receipts	1005							
	Program Receipts	1028							
	CIP Receipts	1061							
	Other								
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HCS CSSB278 (Jud)

HCS CSSB278 (Jud) is a composite of two bills plus two Senate amendments and a House Judiciary amendment.

The bills:

SB 278:

Sponsored by Senator Halford at the suggestion of the Department of Law.

This bill allows the state of Alaska to refuse to issue a driver's license to a driver whose license is suspended in another state.

SB 84:

Sponsored by the Governor, requested by the Division of Motor Vehicles. This bill makes miscellaneous housekeeping changes in motor vehicle laws.

The amendments:

Sections 5 and 9. By Senator Kelly. These sections add license plates for the National Guard.

Section 3. By Senator Ferguson. This section would exempt from registration automobiles driven on a road which is:

- (1) not connected to the state land highway system or
- (2) not connected to a highway with an average daily volume of more than 499 cars.

Sections 7 and 8. By Representatives Gruenberg and Miller. These sections increase private and commercial vehicle registration fees by \$5 each.

THE BILL

Original sponsor: Holford

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 278 (Judiciary)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to impoundment and registration of
7 motor vehicles; senior citizen motor vehicle tax
8 exemptions; licensing of certain drivers; fees for
9 driver's licenses and permits; refusal to submit to a
10 chemical test for intoxication; and the driver's
11 license compact."

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

13 * Section 1. AS 28.05.091 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 28.05.091. VEHICLE IMPOUNDMENT [SEIZURE OF UNSAFE OR DE-
15 FECTIVELY EQUIPPED VEHICLE]. A motor vehicle that [WHICH] is driven
16 on a highway or vehicular way or area, and that [WHICH] has been
17 determined to be defective in equipment so as to be unsafe for driv-
18 ing, or on which the vehicle identification number has been removed,
19 defaced, or otherwise altered, is an unlawful vehicle and may be
20 impounded by a peace officer or an employee of the department offi-
21 cially designated for that purpose. The owner or person in lawful
22 possession of a vehicle that is driven on a highway or vehicular way
23 or area and that is so defective in equipment as to be unsafe for
24 driving [THE VEHICLE] shall pay the necessary costs of impounding and
25 storing the vehicle. The impounding of a vehicle is in addition to
26 any other penalty. Nothing in this section prevents the driving or
27 moving of a defective vehicle in the manner directed by the peace
28 officer or employee to a place for

29 the correction of a defect in the equipment;

1 (2) dismantling or wrecking; or

2 (3) storage without repair.

3 * Sec. 2. AS 28.05.141(c) is amended to read:

4 (c) If at the hearing under (a) of this section it appears that
5 the record of the person sustains suspension, revocation, limitation,
6 denial, or other remedial action, the hearing officer shall so order
7 and the department may suspend, revoke, limit, deny, or take other
8 remedial action against that person's license, registration, or title
9 and, if appropriate, the department shall adjust the person's point
10 total accumulated under AS 28.15.231.

11 * Sec. 3. AS 28.10.011(11) is repealed and reenacted to read:

12 (11) being driven or moved on a highway, vehicular way, or a
13 public parking place in the state that is not connected by a land
14 highway or vehicular way to

15 (A) the land-connected state highway system, or

16 (B) a highway or vehicular way with an average daily
17 traffic volume greater than 499;

18 * Sec. 4. AS 28.10.051 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 28.10.051. DEPARTMENT MAY SUSPEND OR REVOKE REGISTRATION.
20 The department may suspend or revoke the registration of a vehicle,
21 the certificate of registration or registration plates for a vehicle,
22 or a special permit when

23 (1) the department determines [IS SATISFIED] that the reg-
24 istration or certificate, plate or permit was fraudulently procured or
25 erroneously issued;

26 (2) the department determines that a registered vehicle is
27 mechanically unsafe to be driven or moved on a highway, vehicular way
28 or area, or other public property in this state and the vehicle has
29 been seized or impounded under AS 28.05.091;

1 (3) a registered vehicle has been scrapped, dismantled or
2 destroyed beyond repair;

3 (4) the department determines that a required fee or tax
4 has not been paid and the fee or tax is not paid upon reasonable
5 notice and demand;

6 (5) a registration plate, permit, or certificate is know-
7 ingly displayed upon a vehicle other than the vehicle for which is-
8 sued;

9 (6) the department determines that the owner of a vehicle
10 has committed an offense under this chapter involving the registration
11 or the certificate, plate, or permit to be suspended or revoked;

12 (7) the vehicle has been reported to the department as
13 stolen or unlawfully converted; or

14 (8) the department is otherwise required to do so under the
15 laws of this state.

16 * Sec. 5. AS 23.10.181 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

17 (m) Special request plates for Alaska National Guard personnel.
18 Upon application by the owner of a passenger vehicle, noncommercial
19 van or pick-up truck, or motor home who presents satisfactory proof of
20 current membership in the Alaska National Guard, the department may
21 design and issue registration plates that identify the vehicle as
22 registered to a member of the Alaska National Guard. The owner shall
23 return the registration plates to the department within 10 days fol-
24 lowing discharge from the Alaska National Guard.

25 * Sec. 6. AS 23.10.411(c) is amended to read:

26 (c) A resident 65 years of age or older on January 1 of the year
27 the vehicle is registered is entitled to an exemption from the regis-
28 tration fee required [TAX] under this section for one motor vehicle
29 subject to registration under AS 23.10.421(b)(1), (2), (3), or (6).

1 An exemption may not be granted except upon written application for
2 the exemption on a form prescribed by the department.

3 * Sec. 7. AS 28.10.421(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) The annual registration fees under this subsection are
5 imposed within the following classifications for:

6 (1) a passenger vehicle or motor home not used or main-
7 tained for the transportation of persons or property for hire or for
8 other commercial use \$35 [\$30];

9 (2) a pick-up truck or a van not exceeding 5,000 pounds un-
10 laden weight and not used or maintained for the transportation of per-
11 sons or property for hire or for other commercial use . . . \$40 [\$35];

12 (3) a taxicab \$70 [\$65];

13 (4) a motor bus with a seating capacity for 20 or more
14 persons and used exclusively for commercial purposes in the trans-
15 porting of visitors or tourists \$85 [\$80];

16 (5) a motorcycle or a motor-driven cycle \$20 [\$15];

17 (6) a two- or four-wheeled trailer not used or maintained
18 for the transportation of persons or property for hire or for other
19 commercial use, including, but not limited to, a boat trailer, baggage
20 trailer, box trailer, utility trailer or house trailer \$ 5.

21 * Sec. 8. AS 28.10.421(c) is amended to read:

22 (c) The annual registration fees under this subsection are
23 imposed and are based upon the actual unladen weight as established by
24 the manufacturer's advertised weight or upon the actual weight which
25 the owner shall furnish, subject to the approval of the commissioner
26 or the commissioner's representative, for a vehicle, including a motor
27 vehicle pulling a trailer or semi-trailer, used or maintained for the
28 transportation of passengers for hire, excepting taxicabs and buses
29 under (b) of this section, or for the transportation of property for

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hire or for other commercial use, including a commercial vehicle such as a trailer, semi-trailer, truck, wrecker, tow car, hearse, ambulance, and tractor, as follows:

- (1) up to and including 5,000 pounds \$50 [\$45];
- (2) more than 5,000 pounds to and including 12,000 pounds \$85 [\$80];
- (3) more than 12,000 pounds to and including 18,000 pounds \$155 [\$150];
- (4) more than 18,000 pounds \$220 [\$215].

* Sec. 9. AS 28.10.421(d) is amended to read:

(d) The special registration fees under this subsection are imposed annually, unless otherwise specified, for:

- (1) an historic vehicle (one time only upon initial registration under AS 28.10.181).....\$10;
- (2) special request plates including those authorized for use by Alaska National Guard personnel only..... \$30 [\$20]; plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b)(1) or (2) of this section; the fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance and on the replacement of special request plates;
- (3) a vehicle owned by a disabled veteran or other handicapped person, and registered under AS 28.10.181 [OR A RESIDENT 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHO COMPLIES WITH AS 28.10.411(c)].....none;
- (4) a vehicle owned by the state.....none;
- (5) a vehicle owned by an elected state official....the fee required for that vehicle under (b) of this section;
- (6) a vehicle owned by a consular officer, unless waived under AS 28.10.181..... \$35 [\$30];
- (7) a vehicle owned by a rancher, farmer, or dairyman and registered under AS 28.10.181..... \$35 [\$30];

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(8) a snowmobile or off-highway vehicle..... \$ 5;

(9) an amateur mobile radio station vehicle,

(A) with a transceiver capable of less than 5-band operation.....the fee required for that vehicle under (b) or (c) of this section;

(B) in recognition of service to the public: a mobile amateur radio station owned by an amateur with general class or higher license, provided the station must be satisfactorily proved capable of operating on at least five bands between 160 through 10 meters, must have an antenna, and must have a power supply and wiring as a permanent part of the vehicle; the transmitting unit may be removed from the car for service or dry storage.....none for a mobile amateur radio station vehicle included in (b)(1) or (2) of this section;

(10) dealer registration plates,

(A) the initial set of plates..... \$45 [\$40];

(B) each subsequent set of plates..... \$25 [\$20];

(11) a vehicle owned by a municipality or charitable organization meeting the requirements of AS 28.10.181(c)..... \$ 5;

(12) an occasional use vehicle under AS 28.10.181(k).. \$15;

(13) a vehicle owned by a former prisoner of war..... none.

* Sec. 10. AS 28.15.051(d) is amended to read:

(d) The department may issue a special driver's permit to a person who is at least 14 years of age with the consent of the person's parents, [OR] guardians, or spouse who is 18 years of age or older, for the purpose of driving a motor-driven cycle. This permit may be issued upon application and successful completion of all prescribed tests and fees, and is valid for the same period of time as a driver's

1 license. The permit is not valid in a municipality that by ordinance
2 prohibits the driving of a motor-driven cycle by a person under the
3 age of 16 years; a borough may adopt the ordinance on a nonareawide
4 basis only, unless the power to adopt it on an areawide basis is
5 acquired under AS 29.35.300 - 29.35.330 or former AS 29.33.250 -
6 29.33.290.

7 * Sec. 11. AS 28.15.071(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) The application of a person under the age of 18 years for an
9 instruction permit or driver's license must be signed by the father,
10 mother, [OR] guardian, or spouse who is 18 years of age or older, or
11 if there is no parent, [OR] guardian, or spouse, then by another re-
12 sponsible adult who is willing to assume the obligation imposed under
13 this section upon a person signing the application. The application
14 must be signed and verified before a person authorized to administer
15 oaths, or be signed in the presence of an authorized representative of
16 the department.

17 * Sec. 12. AS 28.15.071(c) is amended to read:

18 (c) If a minor deposits, or there is deposited on behalf of the
19 minor, proof of financial responsibility for the minor's driving of a
20 motor vehicle, in the form and amount required in AS 28.20, then the
21 department may accept the application of the minor signed as required
22 under (a) of this section, and, while proof of financial responsibil-
23 ity is maintained, the parent, guardian, spouse, or other responsible
24 adult is not subject to the liability imposed under (b) of this sec-
25 tion.

26 * Sec. 13. AS 28.15.171(a) is amended to read:

27 (a) The privilege of driving a motor vehicle on a highway or
28 vehicular way or area of this state given to a person licensed in an-
29 other jurisdiction is subject to suspension, [OR] revocation, or

1 limitation by the department or a court in the same manner and for the
2 same reasons as a driver's license issued under this chapter.

3 * Sec. 14. AS 28.15.221(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) For the purpose of identifying habitually reckless or negli-
5 gent drivers and habitual or frequent violators of traffic laws, the
6 commissioner shall adopt regulations establishing a uniform system for
7 the suspension, revocation, limitation or denial of a driver's license
8 or driving privilege by assigning demerit points for convictions for
9 violations of traffic laws which are required to be reported to the
10 department under AS 28.15.191 and AS 28.37.130.

11 * Sec. 15. AS 28.15.231 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

12 (f) The notice required under (a) of this section may be given
13 by first class mail.

14 * Sec. 16. AS 28.15.271 is amended to read:

15 Sec. 28.15.271. FEES. The fees for drivers' licenses and per-
16 mits, including but not limited to renewals, are as follows:

- 17 (1) all classes of drivers' licenses..... \$10 [\$ 5];
18 (2) motor-driven cycles..... \$10 [\$ 2];
19 (3) instruction permit..... \$3 [\$ 1];
20 (4) duplicate of driver's license or instruction per-
21 mit..... \$3 [\$ 2];
22 (5) temporary license and renewal of permit... \$3 [\$ 1];
23 (6) school bus driver's permit..... \$3 [\$ 2].

24 * Sec. 17. AS 28.35.032(a) is amended to read:

25 (a) If a person under arrest refuses the request of a law en-
26 forcement officer to submit to a chemical test under AS 28.35.031(a),
27 after being advised by the officer that the refusal will, if that per-
28 son was arrested while operating or driving a motor vehicle for which
29 a driver's license is required, result in the denial or revocation of

1 the license or nonresident privilege to drive, that the refusal may be
2 used against the person in a civil or criminal action or proceeding
3 arising out of an act alleged to have been committed by the person
4 while operating or driving a motor vehicle or operating an aircraft or
5 a watercraft while intoxicated, and that the refusal is a misdemeanor,
6 a chemical test may [SHALL] not be given, except as provided by
7 AS 28.35.035.

8 * Sec. 13. AS 28 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

9 CHAPTER 37. DRIVER LICENSE COMPACT.

10 ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

11 Sec. 28.37.010. COMPACT ENACTED. The Driver License Compact is
12 enacted into law and entered into with all other jurisdictions legally
13 joining in it in the form substantially contained in AS 28.37.110 -
14 28.37.190.

15 Sec. 28.37.020. LICENSING AUTHORITY. In this chapter the term
16 "licensing authority" with reference to this state means the division
17 of motor vehicles in the Department of Public Safety. The department
18 shall furnish to the appropriate authority of another party state the
19 information or documents reasonably necessary to facilitate the admin-
20 istration of AS 28.37.130 - 28.37.150.

21 Sec. 28.37.030. EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATOR. The compact adminis-
22 trator provided for in AS 28.37.170 is not entitled to additional
23 compensation on account of service as the administrator, but is enti-
24 tled to expenses incurred in connection with the duties and responsi-
25 bilities as the administrator, in the same manner as for expenses
26 incurred in connection with other duties or responsibilities of the
27 office or employment.

28 Sec. 28.37.040. EXECUTIVE HEAD. In this chapter, with reference
29 to this state, the term "executive head" means the governor.

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ARTICLE 2. COMPACT TERMS.

Sec. 28.37.110. FINDINGS AND POLICY STATEMENT. (a) The party states find that

(1) the safety of their streets and highways is materially affected by the degree of compliance with state laws and local ordinances relating to the operation of motor vehicles;

(2) violation of a law or ordinance is evidence that the violator engages in conduct that is likely to endanger the safety of persons and property;

(3) the continuance in force of a license to drive is predicated upon compliance with laws and ordinances relating to the operation of motor vehicles, in whichever jurisdiction the vehicle is operated.

(b) It is the policy of the party states to

(1) promote compliance with the laws, ordinances, and administrative regulations relating to the operation of motor vehicles by their drivers in each of the jurisdictions where those drivers operate motor vehicles;

(2) make the reciprocal recognition of licenses to drive and eligibility for them more just and equitable by considering the overall compliance with motor vehicle laws, ordinances, and administrative regulations as a condition precedent to the continuance or issuance of a license by reason of which the licensee is authorized or permitted to operate a motor vehicle in the party states.

Sec. 28.37.120. COMPACT DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

(1) "conviction" means a conviction of an offense related to the use or operation of a motor vehicle that is prohibited by state law, municipal ordinance, or administrative regulation, or a forfeiture of bail, bond or other security deposited to secure appearance by

1 a person charged with having committed an offense described in this
2 paragraph, and that is required to be reported to the licensing au-
3 thority under AS 28.37.130;

4 (2) "home state" means the state that has issued and has
5 the power to suspend or revoke the use of the license or permit to
6 operate a motor vehicle;

7 (3) "state" means a state, territory, or possession of the
8 United States, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto
9 Rico.

10 Sec. 28.37.130. REPORTS OF CONVICTIONS. The licensing authority
11 of a party state shall report each conviction of a person from another
12 party state occurring within its jurisdiction to the licensing author-
13 ity of the home state of the licensee. The report shall clearly iden-
14 tify the person convicted; describe the violation specifying the
15 section of the statute, code, or ordinance violated; identify the
16 court in which action was taken; indicate whether a plea of guilty or
17 not guilty was entered, or the conviction was a result of the forfei-
18 ture of bail, bond or other security; and shall include any special
19 findings made in connection with the conviction.

20 Sec. 28.37.140. EFFECT OF CONVICTION IN PARTY STATE. (a) The
21 licensing authority in the home state, for the purposes of suspending,
22 revoking, or limiting the license to operate a motor vehicle, shall
23 give the same effect to the conduct reported under AS 28.37.130 as it
24 would if the conduct had occurred in the home state, in the case of a
25 conviction for

26 (1) manslaughter or negligent homicide resulting from the
27 operation of a motor vehicle;

28 (2) driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of
29 intoxicating liquor or a narcotic drug, or under the influence of any

1 other drug to a degree that renders the driver incapable of safely
2 driving a motor vehicle;

3 (3) any felony in the commission of which a motor vehicle
4 is used;

5 (4) failure to stop and render aid in the event of a motor
6 vehicle accident resulting in the death or personal injury of another.

7 (b) As to another conviction, reported under AS 28.37.130, the
8 licensing authority in the home state shall give the effect to the
9 conduct that is provided by the laws of the home state if the offense
10 constituting the conduct report under AS 28.37.130 has elements simi-
11 lar to those of the home state as defined in the home state at the
12 time the offense constituting the conduct report under AS 28.37.130
13 was committed.

14 (c) If the laws of a party state do not provide for offenses or
15 violations denominated or described in precisely the words employed in
16 (a) of this section, the party state shall construe the denominations
17 and descriptions appearing in (a) of this section as being applicable
18 to and identifying the offenses or violations of a substantially
19 similar nature, and the laws of the party state shall contain the
20 provisions necessary to ensure that full force and effect is given to
21 this section.

22 Sec. 28.37.150. GROUNDS REQUIRING REFUSAL TO ISSUE LICENSE.
23 Upon application for a license to drive, the licensing authority in a
24 party state shall ascertain whether the applicant has ever held, or is
25 the holder of a license to drive issued by another party state. The
26 licensing authority in the state where application is made may not
27 issue a license to drive to the applicant if

28 (i) the applicant has held a license, but the license has
29 been suspended by reason, in whole or in part, of a violation, and the

1 suspension period has not terminated;

2 (2) the applicant has held a license, but the license has
3 been revoked by reason, in whole or in part, of a violation, and the
4 revocation has not terminated; except that after the expiration of one
5 year from the date the license was revoked, the person may make appli-
6 cation for a new license if permitted by law; the licensing authority
7 may refuse to issue a license to an applicant if, after investigation,
8 the licensing authority determines that it will not be safe to grant
9 to the person the privilege of driving a motor vehicle on the public
10 highways;

11 (3) the applicant is the holder of a license to drive
12 issued by another party state and currently in force, unless the
13 applicant surrenders the license.

14 Sec. 28.37.160. APPLICATION OF OTHER STATE LAWS. Except as
15 expressly required by provisions of this chapter, nothing in this
16 chapter shall be construed to affect the right of a party state to
17 apply any of its other laws relating to licenses to drive to any
18 person or circumstance, nor to invalidate or prevent any driver li-
19 cense agreement or other cooperative arrangement between a party state
20 and a nonparty state.

21 Sec. 28.37.170. ADMINISTRATOR OF COMPACT. (a) The head of the
22 licensing authority of each party state shall be the administrator of
23 the compact for that state. The administrators of all party states,
24 acting jointly, shall have the power to formulate all necessary and
25 proper procedures for the exchange of information under this compact.

26 (b) The administrator of each party state shall furnish to the
27 administrator of each other party state the information or documents
28 reasonably necessary to facilitate the administration of the compact.

29 Sec. 28.37.180. COMPACT AS LAW; WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURE. (a) The

1 compact shall become effective as to any state in which the compact
2 becomes effective as the law of that state.

3 (b) A party state may withdraw from the compact by enacting a
4 statute repealing the compact as the law of the state, but a with-
5 drawal may not take effect until six months after the executive head
6 of the withdrawing state has given notice of the withdrawal to the
7 executive heads of all other party states. Withdrawal does not affect
8 the validity or applicability by the licensing authorities of states
9 remaining party to the compact of any report of conviction occurring
10 before the withdrawal.

11 Sec. 28.37.190. CONSTRUCTION AND VALIDITY; SEVERABILITY. The
12 compact shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate its purposes.
13 The provisions of the compact are severable and if any phrase, clause,
14 sentence, or provision of the compact is declared to be contrary to
15 the constitution of any party state or of the United States or the
16 applicability of it to a government, agency, person or circumstance is
17 held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the compact and the
18 applicability of it to any government, agency, person or circumstance
19 shall not be affected by it. If the compact is held contrary to the
20 constitution of any party state, the compact shall remain in full
21 force and effect as to the remaining states and in full force and
22 effect as to the state affected as to all severable matters.

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LETTERS OF INTENT

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

SB 20

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 20 (implied consent to preliminary breath test by aircraft and watercraft operators) and recommended the Health, Education and Social Services Committee Substitute be adopted with a majority do pass. The report was signed by Senator Faiks, Co-Chairman and concurred in by Senators Kerttula, Ferguson and Sackett. Senators Halford, Paul Fischer and Eliason signed "no recommendation".

Department of Public Safety fiscal note is zero

SENATE BILL NO. 20 was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 275

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 275 (release of motor vehicle records) and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 275 (SA)

with a majority do pass. The report was signed by Senator Abood, Chairman and concurred in by Senators DeVries and Kelly. Senator Ray signed "no recommendation".

Department of Public Safety fiscal note appears in Supplement No. 34.

SENATE BILL NO. 275 was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 278

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 278 (driver license compact) and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 278 (SA), entitled:

"An Act relating to the driver license compact and driver license fees."

with a majority do pass. The report was signed by Senator Abood, Chairman and concurred in by Senators DeVries and Kelly. Senator Ray signed "no recommendation".

Department of Public Safety fiscal note appears in Supplement No. 34.

SB 278 cont'd

"Letter of Intent
CSSB 278 (SA)

The driver license compact will enable the State of Alaska to exchange drivers' license records with twenty nine other member states.

It is the intent of the Senate State Affairs Committee that the increased fee schedule for drivers' licenses and permits cover the cost for implementing the driver license compact."

SENATE BILL NO. 278 was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 279

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 279 (special appropriation to the economic development fund of Alaska Industrial Development Authority, transferring and appropriating certain loans to the economic development fund and the commercial fishing revolving loan fund; efd) and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 279 (FIN)

Senator Faiks, Co-Chairman, and Senators Sackett and Ferguson signed "do pass". Senators Kerttula, Paul Fischer and Eliason signed "no recommendation".

Department of Revenue and Department of Commerce and Economic Development fiscal notes appear in Supplement No. 34.

SENATE BILL NO. 279 was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 280

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 280 (authorization of bonds or notes for the DeLong Mountain transportation project, establishing conditions under which the bonds or notes may be issued; efd) and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 280 (FIN)

with a majority do pass. The report was signed by Senator Faiks, Co-Chairman and concurred in by Senators Sackett, Paul Fischer and Ferguson. Senators Kerttula and Eliason signed "no recommendation".

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Clavin moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 110th, 111th and 112th days and House Journal Supplement No. 178 be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

A message dated May 2, 1986, was read stating the Senate has approved the following citation and it is being enrolled:

House Bill No. 1000 - State Elks Association -
Funding for State Government Program

HCS CSSB 67 (HJSS)

A message dated May 2, 1986, was read stating the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to CSSB 67 (Jud), thus passing:

HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 67 (HESS)
Relating to arrest by a peace officer
without a warrant and service of process
in cases of domestic violence.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEESCSSB 204 (Fin)

The Rules Committee has considered COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 204 (Finance) (relating to contracts for architectural, engineering, and land surveying services; effective date), recommends it be replaced with HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 204 (Rules) (same title) and reports it back as follows: M.W. Miller (Chairman), Fuller, Martin and Pignalberi recommend do pass; Grussendorf and Davis have no recommendation.

CSSB 204 (Fin) was returned to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

CSSB 251 (HESS)

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee has considered COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 251 (HESS) (relating to regulation of the practice of psychology; effective date) and reports it back as follows: Koponen and Gruenberg (Co-chairs), Thompson and Hurley recommend do pass; Hanley has no recommendation.

CSSB 251 (HESS) was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

CSSB 278 (Fin)am

The State Affairs Committee has considered COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 278 (Finance) amended (relating to impoundment and registration of motor vehicles; senior citizen motor vehicle tax exemptions; licensing of certain drivers; fees for driver's licenses and permits; refusal to submit to a chemical test for intoxication; and the driver's license compact), recommends it be replaced with HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 278 (State Affairs) (same title) and reports it back as follows: Hurley (Chairman), Eoucher, Collins, M.M. Miller, Jenkins and Navarre recommend do pass; Cato has no recommendation.

A letter of intent, signed by Hurley (Chairman), appears below:

House State Affairs Committee
Letter of Intent
for
HCS CSSB 278 (SA)

"It is the intent of the legislature that when taking action under the Compact for offenses under AS 28.37.140, the Division of Motor Vehicles shall give the effect to the conduct that is provided by the laws of the home state if the offense has elements or due process rights similar to those of the home state as defined in the home state at the time the offense was committed."

CSSB 278 (Fin)am was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

CSSB 294 (Res)am

The Resources Committee has considered COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 294 (Resources) amended (relating to guiding; effective date), recommends it be replaced with HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

POSITION PAPERS,
FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: HCS CSSB 278 (Jud)
 Title: An Act relating to impoundment
 and registration of motor vehicles;
 senior citizen motor vehicle tax...
 Sponsor: Halford
 Requestor: House Finance
 Date of Request: _____

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Public Safety
 BRU: Motor Vehicles
 Components: Vehicle Services
 and Driver Services

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES		100.9	105.9	111.2	116.8	122.6
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL		43.6	14.8	15.6	16.4	17.2
SUPPLIES		.6	.6	.7	.7	.7
EQUIPMENT		6.1				
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	151.2	121.3	127.5	133.9	140.5

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE		2,832.6	2,898.9	3,043.8	3,196.0	3,355.8
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FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	151.2	121.3	127.5	133.9	140.5
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	151.2	121.3	127.5	133.9	140.5

POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME		3	3	3	3	3
PART-TIME		1	1	1	1	1
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

Assumptions: Effective July 1, 1986.
 5% inflation factor used for FY88 and subsequent years.

Prepared by: Bill Brown Phone: 465-2650
 Division: Motor Vehicles Date: 5-11-86

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature] Date: 5-11-86
 Agency: Public Safety

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DETAIL

100	Personal Services		
	One Doc. Proc. Clk II (DL Compact)	29.2	
	Two Doc. Proc. Clk I (DL Compact)	55.4	
	One MVR II - PPT (Nat'l Guard Plates)	16.3	100.9
300	Contractual Services		
	License Plates (3,000 @ \$5.00 for first year, and 500 each succeeding year (Nat'l Guard Plates)	15.0	
	Postage (DL Compact)	1.2	
	Postage (Nat'l Guard Plates)	2.0	
	Forms (Nat'l Guard Plates)	.5	
	DP Programm. g (Nat'l Guard Plates)	2.0*	
	DP Programm. i; (DL Compact)	15.0*	
	One CRT Terminal @\$182 per month (DL Compact)	2.2	
	One printer @\$92 per month (DL Compact)	1.1	
	DP Line Charges - 1 CRT (DL Compact)	2.0	
	DP data circuit - 1 CRT (DL Compact)	1.5	
	Maintenance - 1 CRT and 1 printer (DL Compact)	1.1	43.6
400	Commodities		
	Normal office supplies (DL Compact)	.6	.6
500	Equipment		
	3 typewriters @\$1,242 (DL Compact)	3.7	
	3 chairs @\$272 (DL Compact)	.3	
	4 acoustical panels (DL Compact)	1.6	5.1

TOTAL 151.2

*initial programming charge - first year only

REVENUE

1. (DL Compact - Increase DL Fees - Sec. 15) This section doubles most driver licensing fees. Estimated increase for FY87 in revenue is \$575,000. At the present time, on a cost per year basis, the Alaska driver's license costs less now than in 1961, because the duration of the license was increased from 3 to 5 years in 1978, and the fees were not changed.
2. (Nat'l Guard Plates - Sec. 9) Estimated increase of \$115,000 based on 3,000 new registrations the first year at \$30, plus the \$10 increase for 2,500 personalized license plates each year. The revenue estimates for this item could vary depending on the number of National Guard Members who obtain the special plate.
3. (Section 3) Exempting certain areas from registration will decrease revenues by approximately \$107,420 in FY87 and subsequent years.
4. Sections 7, 8 and 9, not including #2 above. Estimated increase of \$2,250,000 in FY87 based on 450,000 vehicles times \$5.00 per vehicle increase in registration fee.

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Time Status PPT	Staff Months 12	RP Number	Location Anchorage		Election District	Leg.		
Justification								
<p>This position will be responsible for accepting, verifying and processing applications for issuance of National Guard license plates. After the first year this position will be responsible for the maintenance of this program, which includes issuance of new plates and transfer of the plates to other vehicles. The position will also be responsible for cancelling the plates once the person leaves the National Guard, and is no longer eligible for the plates.</p> <p>Prepared-using one-half of the monthly salary and benefits.</p>								
Type of Expenditure			Amount					
1	2	3						
Salary	11,790							
Benefits	2,948							
Premium Pay								
Other	1,514							
Total Personal Services		16.3						
Travel								
Contractual								
Commodities								
Equipment								
Other								
Total Cost		16.3						
Receipt Code	Funding Source							
	Federal Receipts	1002						
	G. F. Match	1003						
	General Funds	1004	16.3					
	I-A Receipts	1005						
	Program Receipts	1028						
	CIP Receipts	1061						
	Other							
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Position Title Document Processing Clerk I		No. of Positions	Range/Step 7b	Barg. Unit (G.O)	Gov.:	Approve:	Disapp:
Time Status PFT	Staff Months 12	RP Number	Location Juneau	Election District 4	Leg.		
Type of Expenditure		Amount		Justification			
1	2	3		<p>This person would be responsible to mail surrendered out-of-state licenses to the state of issuance and send an inquiry if applicant did not have the license in possession, to obtain the licensee's previous driving record. Also send notices to violator's home state when individual licensed in another jurisdiction is convicted of, or suspended/revoked for, a traffic offense in Alaska.</p> <p>Review driving records received from other states, decode, and determine if they are to be added to the Alaska driving record. For those which can, code and enter on computer.</p> <p>After out-of-state driving records have been microfilmed, enter data into microfilmed retrieval system.</p> <p>Equipment breakdown for this position is as follows:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Typewriter - 1,242 Desk - 576 Chair - 272</p>			
Salary	19,752						
Benefits	4,938						
Premium Pay							
Other	3,027						
Total Personal Services		27,717					
Travel							
Contractual							
Commodities		100					
Equipment		2,090					
Other							
Total Cost		29,907					
Receipt Code	Funding Source						
	Federal Receipts 1002						
	G. F. Match 1003						
	General Funds 1004	29,907					
	I-A Receipts 1005						
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Time Status PFT	Staff Months 12	RP Number	Location Juneau		Election District 4	Leg.	
Type of Expenditure		Amount		Justification			
1	2	3		<p>Upon receipt of out-of-state driving records and license actions, this person would determine whether or not the licensee is eligible to be licensed in Alaska. If not, would take appropriate action to cancel driver's license.</p> <p>Enter any license actions into computer, prepare certified copies for prosecutors, courts, etc., when necessary.</p> <p>Decode driving records from other states and determine if they can be added to Alaska driving record. Add appropriate records to computer system.</p> <p>Equipment breakdown for this position is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Typewriter - 1,242 Desk - 576 Chair - 272 			
Salary	20,924						
Benefits	5,226						
Premium Pay							
Other	3,027						
Total Personal Services		29,157					
Travel							
Contr. Matl							
Commodities		100					
Equipment		2,090					
Other							
Total Cost		31,347					
Receipt Code	Funding Source						
	Federal Receipts 1002						
	G. F. Match 1003						
	General Funds 1004		31,347				
	I-A Receipts 1005						
	Program Receipts 1028						
	CIP Receipts 1061						
	Other						
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Time Status PFT	Staff Months 12	RP Number	Location Juneau		Elev.	District	Leg.	
Type of Expenditure			Justification					
1		2	3					
Salary		19,752	<p>This person would enter data into the computer when an Alaska license is returned from another state when the licensee becomes licensed in that state.</p> <p>A driving record would then be generated and mailed to the new licensing state.</p> <p>Answer inquiries received from other states concerning an Alaska driving record.</p> <p>Enter data from out-of-state driving records and convictions into microfilm retrieval system.</p> <p>Equipment breakdown for this position is as follows:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Typewriter - 1,242 Desk - 576 Chair - 272</p>					
Benefits		4,938						
Premium Pay								
Other		3,027						
Total Personal Services		27,717						
Travel								
Contractual								
Commodities			100					
Equipment			2,090					
Other								
Total Cost			29,907					
Receipt Code		Funding Source						
		Federal Receipts 1002						
		G. F. Match 1003						
		General Funds 1004		29,907				
		I-A Receipts 1005						
		Program Receipts 1023						
		CIP Receipts 1061						
		Other						
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REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : HCS CSSB 278 (SA)
 Title : An Act relating to impoundment
 and registration of motor vehicles;
 senior citizen motor vehicle tax...
 Sponsor : Walford
 Requestor : House Judiciary
 Date of Request : _____

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected : Public Safety
 BRU : Motor Vehicles

 Components : Vehicle Services
 and Driver Services

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES		100.0	105.9	111.2	116.8	122.6
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL		43.6	14.8	15.6	16.4	17.2
SUPPLIES		.6	.6	.7	.7	.7
EQUIPMENT		6.1				
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		151.2	121.3	127.5	133.9	140.5

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE		582.6	536.4	566.6	598.3	631.6
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FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		151.2	121.3	127.5	133.9	140.5
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL		151.2	121.3	127.5	133.9	140.5

POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME		3	3	3	3	3
PART-TIME		1	1	1	1	1
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

ASSUMPTIONS: Effective July 1, 1986.
 5% inflation factor used for FY88 and subsequent years.

Prepared by : Bill Brown *BB* Phone : 465-2650
 Division : Motor Vehicles Date : 5-7-86

Approved by Commissioner : *[Signature]* Date : 5/7/86
 Agency : Public Safety

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DETAIL

100	Personal Services		
	One Doc. Proc. Clk II (DL Compact)	29.2	
	Two Doc. Proc. Clk I (DL Compact)	55.4	
	One MVR II - PPT (Nat'l Guard Plates)	16.3	100.9
300	Contractual Services		
	License Plates (3,000 @ \$5.00 for first year, and 500 each succeeding year (Nat'l Guard Plates)	15.0	
	Postage (DL Compact)	1.2	
	Postage (Nat'l Guard Plates)	2.0	
	Forms (Nat'l Guard Plates)	.5	
	DP Programming (Nat'l Guard Plates)	2.0*	
	DP Programming (DL Compact)	15.0*	
	One CRT Terminal @\$182 per month (DL Compact)	2.2	
	One printer @\$92 per month (DL Compact)	1.1	
	DP line charges - 1 CRT (DL Compact)	2.0	
	DP data circuit - 1 CRT (DL Compact)	1.5	
	Maintenance - 1 CRT and 1 printer (DL Compact)	1.1	43.6
400	Commodities		
	Normal office supplies (DL Compact)	.6	.6
500	Equipment		
	3 typewriters @\$1,242 (DL Compact)	3.7	
	3 chairs @\$272 (DL Compact)	.8	
	4 accoustical panels (DL Compact)	1.6	6.1
			<u>TOTAL. 151.2</u>

*initial programming charge -- first year only

REVENUE

(DL Compact - Increase DL Fees - Sec. 14) This section doubles most driver licensing fees. Estimated increase for FY87 in revenue is \$575,000. At the present time, on a cost per year basis, the Alaska driver's license costs less now than in 1961, because the duration of the license was increased from three to five years in 1978, and the fees were not changed. Also on a cost per year basis, only Wyoming charges less for a driver's license than Alaska.

(Nat'l Guard Plates - Sec. 7) Estimated increase of \$115,000 based on 3,000 new registrations the first year at \$30, plus the \$10 increase for 2,500 personalized license plates each year. The revenue estimates for this item could vary depending on the number of National Guard members who obtain the special plate.

(Sec. 3) Exempting certain areas from registration will decrease revenues by approximately \$107,420 in FY87 and subsequent years.

Position Title Motor Vehicle Representative III			No. of Positions 1	Range/Step 10B	Barg. Unit CGU	Gov.	Approv.	Disapp
Time Status PPT	Staff Months 12	RP Number	Location Anchorage		Election District	Leg.		
Type of Expenditure			Justification					
1	2	Amount	<p>This position will be responsible for accepting, verifying and processing applications for issuance of National Guard license plates. After the first year this position will be responsible for the maintenance of this program, which includes issuance of new plates and transfer of the plates to other vehicles. The position will also be responsible for cancelling the plates once the person leaves the National Guard, and is no longer eligible for the plates.</p> <p>Prepared-using one-half of the monthly salary and benefits.</p>					
Salary	11,790							
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Premium Pay								
Other	1,514							
Total Personal Services		16.3						
Travel								
Contractual								
Commodities								
Equipment								
Other								
Total Cost		16.3						
Receipt Code	Funding Source							
	Federal Receipts 1002							
	G. F. Match 1003							
	General Funds 1004	16.3						
	I-A Receipts 1005							
	Program Receipts 1028							
	CIP Receipts 1061							
	Other							
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Position Title Document Processing Clerk I			No. of Positions	Range/Step 7b	Barg. Unit C(10)	Gov.	Approv.	Disapp	
Time Status PFT	Staff Months 12	RP Number	Location Juneau	Election District 4		Leg.			
Type of Expenditure			Justification						
1	2	Amount 3	<p>This person would be responsible to mail surrendered out-of-state licenses to the state of issuance and send an inquiry if applicant did not have the license in possession, to obtain the licensee's previous driving record. Also send notices to violator's home state when individual licensed in another jurisdiction is convicted of, or suspended/revoked for, a traffic offense in Alaska.</p> <p>Review driving records received from other states, decode, and determine if they are to be added to the Alaska driving record. For those which can, code and enter on computer.</p> <p>After out-of-state driving records have been microfilmed, enter data into microfilmed retrieval system.</p> <p>Equipment breakdown for this position is as follows:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Typewriter - 1,242 Desk - 576 Chair - 272</p>						
Salary	19,752								
Benefits	4,938								
Premium Pay									
Other	3,027								
Total Personal Services		27,717							
Travel									
Contractual									
Commodities		100							
Equipment		2,090							
Other									
Total Cost		29,907							
Receipt Code	Funding Source								
	Federal Receipts	1002							
	G. F. Match	1003							
	General Funds	1004							29,907
	I-A Receipts	1005							
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Time Status PFT	Staff Months 12	RP Number	Location Juneau	Election District 4	Leg.		
Justification							
Upon receipt of out-of-state driving records and license actions, this person would determine whether or not the licensee is eligible to be licensed in Alaska. If not, would take appropriate action to cancel driver's license.							
Enter any license actions into computer, prepare certified copies for prosecutors, courts, etc., when necessary.							
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1	2	3					
Salary	20,904						
Benefits	5,226						
Premium Pay							
Other	3,027						
Total Personal Services		29,157					
Travel							
Contractual							
Commodities		100					
Equipment		2,990					
Other							
Total Cost		31,347					
Receipt Code	Funding Source						
	Federal Receipts	1002					
	G. F. Match	1003					
	General Funds	1004	31,347				
	I-A Receipts	1005					
	Program Receipts	1028					
	CIP Receipts	1061					
	Other						
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Time Status PFT	Staff Months 12	RP Number	Location Juneau		Election District 4	Leg.		
Type of Expenditure			Justification					
		Amount	<p>This person would enter data into the computer when an Alaska license is returned from another state when the licensee becomes licensed in that state.</p> <p>A driving record would then be generated and mailed to the new licensing state.</p> <p>Answer inquiries received from other states concerning an Alaska driving record.</p> <p>Enter data from out-of-state driving records and convictions into microfilm retrieval system.</p> <p>Equipment breakdown for this position is as follows:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Typewriter - 1,242 Desk - 576 Chair - 272</p>					
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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I. The Driver License Compact: SB 278.

Currently it is possible for a driver to lose his or her driver's license in another state, move to Alaska and get an Alaska driver's license.

This bill would require Alaska to exchange information on traffic convictions and license suspensions with the 32 other states which are members of the Driver License Compact.

If this bill becomes law, an applicant would be denied an Alaska driver's license if his driver's license were currently suspended in another state.

An Example:

A 16-year-old Anchorage girl died on Halloween Night 1980 when the pick-up truck in which she was a passenger was struck at 80 mph on Tudor Road in Anchorage by a 23-year-old drunk driver whose license was suspended indefinitely in Ohio for DWI and other traffic violations.

The driver, Thomas Arnold, had had no trouble getting an Alaska license. His blood alcohol the night of the accident was about 2.0.

If the Compact had been in effect, Arnold would have been refused an Alaska driver's license for the duration of his Ohio suspension. A life might have been saved.

This bill is found in Sections 14, 16 and 18 of the bill.

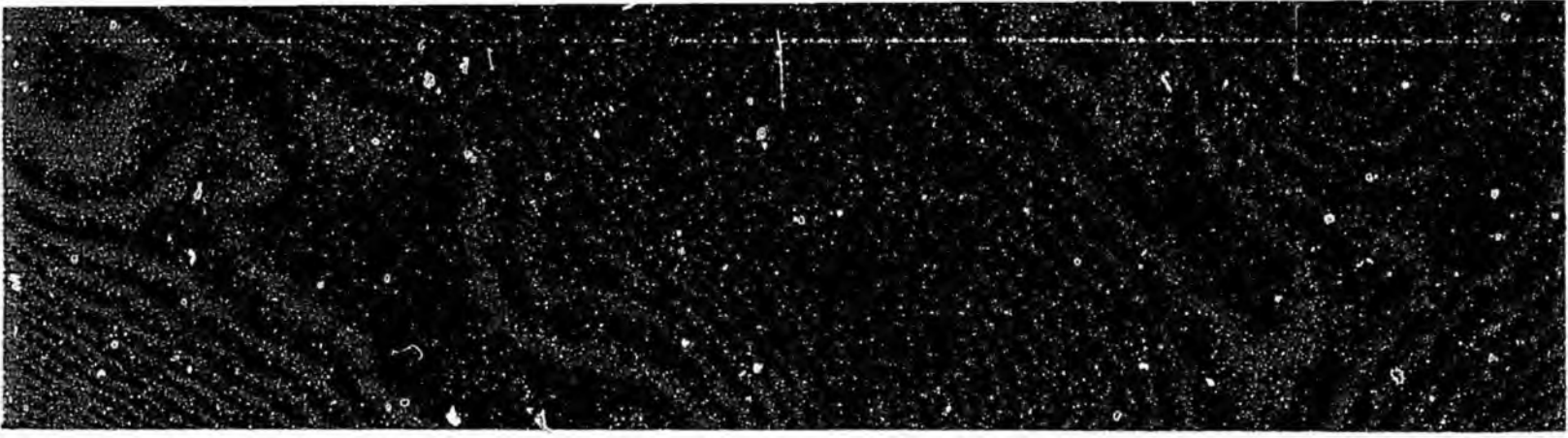
II. The Governor's Bill: SB 84.

This bill was first introduced during the 1984 session (SB499). It passed the Senate 19-0 but died in the House Judiciary Committee without a hearing.

It contains miscellaneous changes to statutes which clarify current practices and address omissions in current law. These are explained in the Sectional Analysis.

This bill is in Sections 1, 2, 4, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 17 of the bill.

ENDORSEMENTS



ENDORSEMENTS OF THE DRIVER LICENSE COMPACT

The following organizations endorse the Driver License Compact:

American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators

Council of State Governments

National Governor's Association

International Association of Chiefs of Police

National Association of Attorneys General

National Grange

National Highway Users' Conference, Inc.

National Safety Council

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

MAJOR PROVISIONS OF THE COMPACT

THE MAJOR PROVISIONS

The Driver License Compact allows states to overcome jurisdictional limitations which have previously allowed drivers to obtain licenses in one state, although their licenses are suspended in another.

The Driver License Compact contains four provisions. Member states are committed to uphold them. The provisions are:

1. one driver's license
2. one driver's record
3. exchange of information between states
4. uniform and predictable treatment of offenders

1. The one driver's license concept.

Requires applicants for a license to surrender an out-of-state driver's license. This prevents individual drivers from obtaining multiple driver's licenses.

How this is enforced: Member states attempt to determine at the time of application whether the applicant has ever held a driver's license issued by another state or states.

Applicants who state they have never been licensed previously are questioned about prior state residency and are asked to sign a non-driving affidavit.

2. The one driver record concept.

Under the Compact, it is absolutely necessary that each driver have one and only one complete driving record. This record should include traffic offenses in all states. Ideally, it would follow the driver from state to state.

How this works: Under the Compact, a driver's complete record is on file in his home state. It is made available to other states when the driver moves or applies for a license in another state.

What the record should include: Basic information such as name, date of birth, address, physical description, test results and license restrictions.

In addition, it should include information relating to any previous out of state driver's license held: information regarding any violations, accidents, driver improvement actions and any suspensions or revocations.

3. Exchange of information.

This makes the one-driver, one-license concept possible. It allows reports of serious traffic convictions of out-of-state drivers with the home state.

How this works:

- * Compact member states check the information in the National Driver Register to verify issuance of all original licenses.
- * They notify the Register of all license withdrawals for suspension or revocation and all license reinstatements.
- * They send notification of convictions for serious traffic offenses by non-residents to the driver's home state.
- * They forward to the home state convictions not requiring the withdrawal of a person's driving privilege.

4. Uniform and predictable treatment.

IMPORTANT: The home state of a driver treats the conviction in the same manner it would if the offense occurred at home.

To compensate for varying definitions of offenses among states, the Compact limits the offenses to those universally recognized as extremely serious.

These offenses are:

- a. manslaughter or negligent homicide
- b. driving while intoxicated
- c. conviction of a felony for which a motor vehicle was used
- d. hit and run

Action taken under the Compact is based upon the home state law. The laws of the state in which the offense occurred are not considered.

The state in which the offense occurred may take unilateral action against the out-of-state driver's right to drive in that state. But action against the home state license privileges remains the responsibility of the home state.

Procedures: each citation is reviewed, conviction date is entered on the home state record, required action is taken (such as license withdrawal for mandatory convictions or demerit points).

ADVANTAGES OF MEMBERSHIP

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Advantages to states:

1. Drivers who commit serious traffic violations away from home do not escape corrective action by the state in which they are licensed.
2. Drivers cannot move to a new state with a "clean slate". They cannot receive a license despite suspension of the license in another state.

The Driver License Compact provides an effective means of determining a driver's nationwide driving record. In a highly mobile state such as Alaska, it can be an immensely valuable tool in traffic safety efforts.

SECTIONAL ANALYSIS