

License Plates and Drivers License Manuals

FY2001 Request: \$345,000
Reference No: 32532

AP/AL: Appropriation

Project Type: Health and Safety

Category: Public Protection

Location: Statewide

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2000 - 06/30/2001

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This project has two separate pieces. The first, provides \$260.0 for the purchase of license plates to maintain stockage levels necessary for their continued issuance. The Division is required by statute (AS 28.10.161) to issue license plates. The remaining \$85.0, provides for the purchase of driver manuals which must be available at all DMV office locations and motor vehicle law books.

Funding:	FY2001	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	Total
Gen Fund	\$345,000						\$345,000
Total:	\$345,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$345,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

Funding for license plates and manuals is an annual request. The FY2000 appropriation is \$200,000.

Project Description/Justification:

Project Name: License Plates & Manuals - \$345.0 GF

License Plates: \$260.0

This portion of the project provides for the purchase of License Plates and Driver Manuals to maintain stockage levels necessary for their continued issuance. The Division is required by statute (AS 28.10.161) to issue license plates. There are three basic reasons for this need. First, all new vehicles registered in the state must be issued plates. Secondly, new residents to the state with vehicles registered in other states are required to obtain Alaska registration and plates within ten days of acquiring a residence or becoming employed. Lastly, vehicle owners must obtain duplicates when their license plates are lost, stolen, or destroyed.

Driver's Manuals: \$85.0

This amount will provide funds for the purchase of regular, motorcycle, and commercial driver manuals which must be available at all motor vehicle office locations. The manuals provide applicants for a driver's license or a motorcycle operator's license the information necessary to learn the proper rules for safe driving, and to prepare for their examinations. The project will also purchase motor vehicle law books for use in the Public Safety and law enforcement organizations. This book contains the laws and regulations pertaining to motor vehicles and driver licenses and it is an essential reference. The annual usage of these manuals is 100,000 driver manuals @ \$.35, 25,000 commercial manuals @ \$1.00, and 1,000 law books @ \$25.00. The total cost of the project is \$85,000. Annual orders for the appropriate manuals will be placed in FY 2001 as stocks ordered in FY 2000 are depleted. Avoiding life/safety problems is among the list of stated goals of the Governor. The issuance of driver manuals is essential to the education and information of all new drivers and drivers relocated from other jurisdictions.

