LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE
BILL ANALYSIS

Bill Number: HB 282a   **51st Legislature, 1st Session, 2013**

Tracking Number: .190406.2

Short Title: Albuquerque Isotopes License Plate

Sponsor(s): Representative Antonio "Moe" Maestas and Others

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AS AMENDED

The House Transportation and Public Works Committee amendments:

- **correct a statutory citation in the bill; and**
- **delay implementation of the legislation by six months to July 1, 2014.**

Original Bill Summary:

HB 282 amends the *Motor Vehicle Code* to authorize the Taxation and Revenue Department (TRD) to issue a special registration vehicle license plate to identify a supporter of the Albuquerque Isotopes Baseball Team. The fee to be collected by TRD shall be $35 to be distributed as follows:

- $10 to be retained by the Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) of TRD for manufacture and issuance of the plates; and
- $25 to the Public Education Department (PED) to fund middle and high school athletics and activities.

Fiscal Impact:

HB 282 does not contain an appropriation.

Substantive Issues:

The fiscal impact report (FIR) by the Legislative Finance Committee notes estimates provided by the TRD: based on past experience with other special license plates, approximately 100 new plates would be issued in the first few years, with approximately 100 renewals increasing to 200 annual renewals in subsequent years. Using these estimates, the FIR predicts recurring revenue to PED of $2,500 in FY 14 and $5,000 in FY 15.

In the absence of an analysis by PED, there is no indication of how PED would distribute the funds to support middle school and high school athletics and activities.

Background:

According to the MVD website, MVD currently offers 15 organization and causes license plates. Adding a registration plate for the Albuquerque Isotopes would have minimal impact on MVD.

Committee Referrals:

HTPWC/HEC/HAFC

Related Bills:

CS/HB 185 *Special Mason License Plate*
HB 396 *College Logo Mobility Limit License Plate*