Fiscal Note

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2016 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 286
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Identifier: DPS-AWT-12-18-15
Title: FISH & GAME: OFFENSES;LICENSES;PENALTIES
Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
Requester: Governor

Department: Department of Public Safety
Appropriation: Alaska State Troopers
Allocation: Alaska Wildlife Troopers
OMB Component Number: 2746

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.
(Thousands of Dollars)

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Fund Source (Operating Only)

None

Total

0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0

Positions

Full-time

Part-time

Temporary

Change in Revenues

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2016) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2017) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:
Not applicable, initial version.

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Approved By: Gary Folger, Commissioner
Agency: Public Safety

Control Code: gJkRC
Analysis

This legislation would allow most fish and game offenses to be charged as violations rather than criminal offenses; allow the state to collect restitution from resource users who fail to obtain a hunting or fishing license; and increase the strict liability fine amounts on commercial fishing violations.

This bill also allows a person to correct a citation for not having a sport fishing, hunting, or trapping license, permit, or tag on their person while exercising their hunting, fishing, or trapping rights in the field. It also prohibits a person from obtaining a sport fishing, hunting, or trapping license, permit, or tag in Alaska if they have had these same rights previously suspended or revoked in Alaska (or any other state).

This bill would have no fiscal impact to the Department of Public Safety's Division of Alaska Wildlife Troopers.