

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2018 Legislative Session

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Identifier: HB129-DOA-SSOA-02-07-18
Title: FISH & GAME:
OFFENSES;LICENSES;PENALTIES
Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
Requester: (H) JUD

Department: Department of Administration
Appropriation: Shared Services of Alaska
Allocation: Accounting
OMB Component Number: 3134

Expenditures/Revenues

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

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2019 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2019 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2019	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Personal Services			***	***	***	***	***
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	***	***	***	***	***

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	***	***	***	***	***

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2018) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2019) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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/comments:

Not applicable; initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This legislation would allow certain fish and game offenses to be charged as violations rather than misdemeanors, reducing penalties. The legislation allows the state to increase restitution amounts from resource users who fail to obtain a hunting or fishing license, and potentially increase the criminal fines for certain offenses.

The Department of Administration, Division of Shared Services (SSoA), now has responsibility for non-restitution collections for the State of Alaska. Fines collected are deposited into the General Fund (GF) as Undesignated General Funds (UGF).

The Court system does not distinguish between types of criminal fines; therefore, SSoA cannot determine whether the fines they collect were levied for violations outlined in this legislation. SSoA cannot predict the amount of fines that may be collected in the future, nor what percentage of those fines may result from violations outlined in this legislation. The agency submits an indeterminate fiscal note.