

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2026 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 239
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Identifier: HB239-JUD-ACS-02-05-26
Title: CRIM. NEG. HOMICIDE; FAILURE TO ASSIST
Sponsor: KOPP
Requester: House Judiciary
Department: Judiciary
Appropriation: Alaska Court System
Allocation: Trial Courts
OMB Component Number: 768

Expenditures/Revenues

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

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2027 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2027 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2027						
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2026) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2027) cost: 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No

(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - 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? N/A

If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Initial version

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

House Bill 239 amends the classification of criminally negligent homicide in specific circumstances: if a person causes the death of another while operating a motor vehicle and knowingly fails to stop and render aid to a victim, then the criminally negligent homicide would be classified as a Class A felony. Other criminally negligent homicide cases would remain as Class B felonies. Sections 1 and 2. The change in classification is not expected to cause any fiscal impact to the courts.

Section 3 provides that the presumptive sentencing range for the new type of Class A felony created in sections 1 and 2 is seven to 11 years for a first time offender. Section 4 provides that a sentence for a person convicted of the crimes created in sections 1 and 2 must include a consecutive term of imprisonment for each additional crime of failure to stop and render aid under AS 28.35.050 and .060. The court can impose these terms of imprisonment and consecutive sentences when appropriate without fiscal impact.

The court system therefore submits this zero fiscal note.