# **Fiscal Note**

#### State of Alaska Bill Version: HB 218 2014 Legislative Session Fiscal Note Number: () Publish Date: Identifier: HB218-LAW-CRIM-02-07-14 Department: Department of Law Title: PENALTY: ASSAULT ON CORRECTIONAL Appropriation: Criminal Division Criminal Justice Litigation **EMPLOYEE** Allocation: Sponsor: \*\* CHENAULT, MILLETT OMB Component Number: 2202 Requester: (H) JUDICIARY Expenditures/Revenues Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars) Included in FY2015 Governor's **Out-Year Cost Estimates** Appropriation FY2015 Requested Request **OPERATING EXPENDITURES** FY 2015 FY 2015 FY 2018 FY 2019 FY 2020 FY 2016 FY 2017 **Personal Services** Travel Services Commodities Capital Outlay **Grants & Benefits** Miscellaneous **Total Operating** 0.0 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 0.0 **Positions** Full-time Part-time **Temporary** Change in Revenues Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2014) cost: (separate supplemental appropriation required) 0.0 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section) Estimated CAPITAL (FY2015) cost: (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 No If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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: Initial version, not applicable.

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#### FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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## **Analysis**

HB 218 amends the method for counting prior convictions of misdemeanors for persons who are being sentenced for a felony that has a sentence within a presumptive range. AS 12.55.155(c)(31) allows the court to sentence a person above the range if the person has five or more prior class a misdemeanor convictions. Generally, convictions for two crimes that are part of a single criminal episode are counted as one prior conviction in sentencing law. There are exceptions, however. HB 218 provides that a prior conviction of, for example, misdemeanor assault on a correctional officer and escape would count as two prior convictions even though they were part of the same criminal episode.						
The Department of Law anticipates no fiscal impact from HB 218.						

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