

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2014 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Bill Version **SB 200**
Fiscal Note Number _____
() Publish Date _____

Identifier (file name) SB200-LAW-CIV-03-07-14
Title **WRONGFUL DEATH OF AN UNBORN CHILD**
Dept. Affected **LAW**
Appropriation **Civil Division**
Allocation **Torts and Workers' Compensation**
Sponsor **SENATOR MCGUIRE**
Requester **(S) JUDICIARY**
OMB Component Number **2719**

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	FY15 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY15 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY15	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20
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 (Thousands of Dollars)							
1002	Federal Receipts						
1003	GF Match						
1004	GF						
1005	GF/Prgm (DGF)						
1007	I/A Rcpts (Other)						
1156	Rcpt Svcs (DGF)						
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS							
Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

CHANGE IN REVENUES							
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Estimated **SUPPLEMENTAL (FY14) operating costs** _____ (separate supplemental appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated **CAPITAL (FY15) costs** _____ (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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended, or repealed? _____ Discuss details in analysis section.

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version (if initial version, please note as such)

Initial version, not applicable.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

The bill establishes a new civil right of action for the death of an unborn child in certain circumstances. The bill allows the parent of an unborn child whose death is caused by the wrongful act or omission of another to sue for damages – such as when a pregnant woman’s child is killed as a result of domestic violence or in a drunk driving accident. The bill does not apply to acts or omissions that cause the death of the unborn child due to a lawful abortion or specified medical practice or are caused by the pregnant woman herself, such as in an attempted suicide.

The Department of Law does not foresee a fiscal impact as a result of the bill passage.