

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2013 Legislative Session

Bill Version: SB 11  
Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Identifier: SB011-DOC-OC-03-22-13  
Title: KNIVES, GRAVITY KNIVES, & SWITCHBLADES  
Sponsor: DYSON  
Requester: Senate State Affairs

Department: Department of Corrections  
Appropriation: Administration and Support  
Allocation: Office of the Commissioner  
OMB Component Number: 694

**Expenditures/Revenues**

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

	FY2014	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2014 Request	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2014</b>	<b>FY 2014</b>	<b>FY 2015</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Positions**

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

<b>Change in Revenues</b>							
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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2013) cost: 0.0

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2014) cost: 0.0

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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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**Analysis**

This bill makes it a class A misdemeanor to sell or transfer a switchblade or gravity knife to a person under 18 years of age unless they have prior written permission from their parents. The bill goes on to make possession of these knives by someone under 16 years of age a class B misdemeanor. It also reserves the authority to regulate knives to the state with some limited exceptions for municipalities.

This legislation is not expected to cause a dramatic increase in convictions which would require incarceration and, therefore, there is no fiscal impact to the Department.