

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2016 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 147  
Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Identifier: HB147CS(JUD)-ACS-TRC-02-01-16  
Title: ANIMALS: PROTECTION/RELEASE/CUSTODY  
Sponsor: VAZQUEZ  
Requester: House Finance Committee

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)

	FY2017	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2017 Request	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</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 (FY2016) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*  
*(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2017) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:**

Updated for 2016 session and for new CS.
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**FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS**

**STATE OF ALASKA  
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**BILL NO.** HB 147

**Analysis**

The CS for HB 147(JUD) amends the legal process that occurs when a person's animals are seized for suspected cruelty and provides a means for having the owner pay for the costs of caring for the seized animals (sections 1-10; 18), amends the crimes of "violating a protective order" and "cruelty to animals" (sections 11-12), amends the domestic violence protective orders statutes and definitions to have pets specifically considered (sections 13-17), and amends the divorce and dissolution statutes to specify that an animal may be accounted for in those actions (sections 19-26).

The court anticipates that the number of legal actions that will be filed in the district court under the changes to AS 03.55 in CSHB 147 will be small. The changes to the protective order provisions and to the family law statutes are not expected to alter the court's practices in those types of actions. Though the bill may therefore have some effect on our courts, we anticipate that we can absorb that without a fiscal impact.

The court system therefore submits this zero fiscal note.