

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
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Title: CRIMINAL LAW/PROCEDURE; DRIV LIC; PUB
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Sponsor: COGHILL
Requester: Senate State Affairs

Department: Department of Law
Appropriation: Criminal Division
Allocation: Criminal Justice Litigation
OMB Component Number: 2202

Expenditures/Revenues

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

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2016 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2016 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2016	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
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							
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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2015) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2016) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:

Initial version; not applicable.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

SB 91 makes several changes to the bail, sentencing, and probation statutes.

The legislation requires the commissioner of the Department of Corrections to work with the Department of Law, the Public Defender Agency and the Court System to develop an administrative sanction procedure for probationers who commit technical violations of probation. It also allows a person to accrue good time credit while on probation in order to reduce their term of probation.

SB 91 allows a person to receive credit towards a term of imprisonment for time spent on electronic monitoring while on pretrial release. It also establishes a program by which persons may obtain additional time off of their sentence if they participate in certain programs offered in the institution. Additionally, the legislation prohibits a court from allowing a defendant to convert uncompleted community work hours into a sentence of imprisonment.

SB 91 also establishes a limited licensing program for persons who have had their license revoked due to a DUI or refusal conviction. This program allows a person to obtain a limited license if they, among other things, successfully complete a court ordered treatment program, provide proof of insurance, and use an interlock device.

Finally, SB 91 allows a person who has been convicted of a felony drug offense to receive temporary assistance or food stamps if they demonstrate that they have taken various steps towards rehabilitation.

The Department of Law does not anticipate a fiscal impact.