

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2015 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	CSSSHB 11(JUD)
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Identifier: HB011SS(JUD)-DOA-OPA-03-13-15
 Title: NO INTERNET ACCESS TO SOME CRIM. CASES
 Sponsor: WILSON
 Requester: House Judiciary

Department: Department of Administration
 Appropriation: Legal and Advocacy Services
 Allocation: Office of Public Advocacy
 OMB Component Number: 43

Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2016	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2016 Request	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
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? N/A
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Sponsor Substitute from HB 11.

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Agency:	Department of Administration		

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

If enacted into law as drafted, would require that the Alaska Court System remove from its public accessible website all records in criminal cases that were disposed of by means of acquittal on all charges, dismissal of all charges or acquittal on some charges and dismissal on some charges. Provides an effective date of October 1, 2015.

SSH11 differs substantially from the first version, HB 11, originally introduced in January 2015. SSH11 is narrower in scope and effect, in terms of its reach, than HB 11. SSH11 limits public access via the Alaska Court System website to records in criminal cases where the charges against the defendant were disposed of by acquittal, dismissal or a combination of acquittal and dismissal. SSH11 seeks to protect the reputational and privacy interest of defendants in criminal cases who were not convicted by restricting public access to the case records via the court system website. That restriction would also apply to agencies and individuals seeking to research those records via the website for legitimate purposes, such as researching witness histories in Child in Need of Aid (CINA) or collaterally related criminal cases.

The bill would affect the reputational interests of criminal case defendants represented by the Office of Public Advocacy (OPA) attorneys. It would not affect the mission or activities of OPA as such and for that reason a zero fiscal note is appropriate.