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Title: REGULATION ADOPTION/ORAL COMMENT
Sponsor: TALERICO
Requester: (H) STA

Department: Department of Public Safety
Appropriation: Statewide Support
Allocation: Commissioner's Office
OMB Component Number: 523

Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2018	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2018 Request	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2018	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
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

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2017) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2018) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:

Not applicable, initial version. Fiscal note drafted to committee substitute vs. J.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

Under current AS 44.62.190, state agencies that adopt regulations under the Administrative Procedures Act (AS 44.62) are required to publish notice of proposed regulation changes in the newspaper of general circulation or trade or industry publication that the agency subscribes to. Section 1 of this legislation removes the requirement to publish in the newspaper of general circulation, leaves intact the requirement to publish in a trade or industry publication, and adds a new requirement to post on the agency's Internet website.

Under current AS 44.62.210, agencies are required to provide an opportunity for interested persons to submit public comments on proposed regulation changes in writing, and agencies have the option of scheduling a public hearing to also receive oral comments. Section 3 of this legislation makes it mandatory for agencies to provide interested persons the opportunity to provide comments orally.

The Department of Public Safety (DPS) has statutory authority to adopt regulations in several areas of its operations, including but not limited to:

- Motor/commercial vehicle and driving offenses;
- Sex offender and child kidnapper registration;
- Concealed handgun permits;
- Security guard and process server licensing;
- Forensic alcohol testing;
- Village Public Safety Officer Program;
- Minimum standards for police, probation, parole, and correctional officers;
- Domestic violence and sexual assault program standards; and
- Fire service codes, standards, and operations.

If passed, Section 1 of this legislation is not expected to result in a fiscal impact as there are no trade or industry publications DPS subscribes to, and posting proposed changes on the DPS website can be accomplished without additional resources.

The requirement under Section 4 to hold public hearings will result in a fiscal impact, as DPS does not generally schedule public hearings as a means of accepting public comment on proposed regulation changes. However, given the infrequency of regulations projects within DPS, the department will strive to absorb any additional costs within its current budget. Therefore, a zero fiscal note is being submitted.