

Fiscal Note

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Title: FISH & GAME:
OFFENSES;LICENSES;PENALTIES

Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Requester: House Judiciary Committee

Department: Department of Fish and Game

Appropriation: Statewide Support Services

Allocation: Commissioner's Office

OMB Component Number: 2175

Expenditures/Revenues

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

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2019 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2019 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2019	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
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 (FY2018) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2019) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? n/a

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

This fiscal note differs from the previous version in that it is updated for the 2018 fiscal note form, which includes FY24 in outyear projections.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
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BILL NO. HB 129

Analysis

This bill creates violations for certain fish and game offenses; amends fines relating to hunting and commercial fishing violations; and allows lost federal matching funds from Pittman-Robertson and Dingell-Johnson/Wallop-Breaux programs to be included in an order of restitution. The bill would allow the court or municipality to dismiss a citation for a person sport fishing, hunting, or trapping without a license in their physical possession upon proof of compliance.

These violations, amendments to fines, changes in order of restitution, and allowances for citation dismissal have the potential to increase revenue that flows into the Fish and Game fund, which is a dedicated fund; however, it does not change the amount of money that the department is authorized to spend. Therefore, while this bill may increase the fund balance, it will not result in new costs that cannot be absorbed with existing authority.

AS 16.05.110(b) stipulates how these types of revenues are received:

Except for money received as fisheries fines or forfeitures in settlement of a claim or loss caused by damage to the fish resources of the state that is appropriated to or through the Division of Commercial Fisheries management and development, appropriations of money from the Fish and Game fund and of money received by the state under the federal aid acts described under AS 16.05.140 shall be made to the Division of Wildlife Conservation or the Division of Sport Fish. The Division of Wildlife Conservation or the Division of Sport Fish may use money appropriated under this subsection to acquire administrative and other services from other agencies if the division acquires the services through reimbursable services agreements. The Division of Wildlife Conservation and the Division of Sport Fish shall include as part of their budgets prepared under AS 37.07.050.