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Title: RESTRICT ACCESS MARIJUANA CRIME
RECORDS
Sponsor: DRUMMOND
Requester: (H) JUD

Department: Department of Public Safety
Appropriation: Statewide Support
Allocation: Criminal Justice Information Systems Program
OMB Component Number: 3200

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	92.9		92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9
Travel							
Services	3.0		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Commodities	5.0		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	100.9	0.0	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	100.9		96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4
Total	100.9	0.0	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4

Positions

Full-time	1.0		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This bill amends AS 12.62.180 dealing with sealing of criminal justice information by adding a new subsection that would allow a person convicted of possession of marijuana in Alaska before February 25, 2015, to request their information related to that offense be sealed provided the offense would otherwise have been legal under AS 17.38 if committed on or after February 25, 2015.

The Department of Public Safety (DPS) Criminal Justice Information Systems (CJIS) Program unit is responsible for operating and maintaining the state's central repository of criminal history record information, and to collect, store, and release criminal justice information as provided under AS 12.62. This unit is also responsible for receiving and reviewing requests to seal criminal justice information and forwarding the requests to the Commissioner of DPS for a determination.

Passage of this bill could result in the submission of thousands of requests requiring manual review and research by the CJIS Program unit staff in order to determine whether the specific offense the person was convicted of would have been legal under AS 17.38 if committed on or after February 25, 2015.

Based on this assumption, an additional Criminal Justice Specialist position would be needed to efficiently manage the significant amount of additional work. The annual cost of a Criminal Justice Specialist including salary and benefits is \$92,944. Additional costs associated with this position, including supplies and contractual costs, are estimated at \$8,000 for the first year and \$3,500 annually in subsequent years.