## **Fiscal Note** State of Alaska Bill Version: HB 310 2018 Legislative Session Fiscal Note Number: () Publish Date: Identifier: HB310-DHSS-BVS-2-16-18 Department: Department of Health and Social Services Title: MARRIAGE AND MINIMUM AGE FOR MARRIAGE Appropriation: Public Health **Bureau of Vital Statistics** Sponsor: **CLAMAN** Allocation: Requester: House STA OMB Component Number: 961 **Expenditures/Revenues** Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars) Included in FY2019 Governor's **Out-Year Cost Estimates** FY2019 Appropriation Requested Request **OPERATING EXPENDITURES** FY 2020 FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2019 FY 2019 FY 2021 FY 2024 Personal Services Travel Services Commodities Capital Outlay **Grants & Benefits** Miscellaneous 0.0 0.0 **Total Operating** 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: (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 no lf yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? n/a

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**

HB 310 version "A" amends AS 25.05 Alaska Marriage Code to align with the 2014 Obergefell decision legalizing same-sex marriage and removes the eligibility requirements for marriage among minors, preventing any party under age 18 from marrying in the state unless emancipated or an active duty service member.
The Bureau of Vital Statistics issues marriage licenses (as does the Alaska Court System). The combined amount of marriages and divorces involving a party under the listed age of 18 is less than one percent of all total marriages and divorces between 1990 and 2016.
This bill would require the Bureau to update marriage license application forms on its website which could be accomplished with existing resources. Therefore, this is a zero fiscal note.

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