

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2019 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 52  
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Identifier: HB052-DOA-PDA-3-8-19  
Title: CRIMES;SEX CRIMES;SENTENCING; PAROLE  
Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR  
Requester: (H) Judiciary

Department: Department of Administration  
Appropriation: Legal and Advocacy Services  
Allocation: Public Defender Agency  
OMB Component Number: 1631

## Expenditures/Revenues

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

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2020 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2020 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2020	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Personal Services	***		***	***	***	***	***
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	***	<b>0.0</b>	***	***	***	***	***

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
<b>Total</b>	***	<b>0.0</b>	***	***	***	***	***

## Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

## Change in Revenues

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2019) cost:** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2020) cost:** 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

**Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account?** No  
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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 based on the 02-13-19 Governor's FY2020 request.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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### Analysis

This bill increases the charge level and penalties for certain sex offenses and creates new crimes. The bill raises potential prison terms for some sex offenses from a maximum of five to fifteen years' incarceration to a maximum of ninety-nine years of incarceration. This bill eliminates marriage as a defense to certain sex offenses and expands the definition of "sexual contact" creating a new felony.

Cases with increased penalties and higher charging levels require more litigation throughout all stages of litigation, but particularly increase jury trials, contested sentencing hearings, and post-conviction litigation. The Public Defender Agency anticipates an increase in workload and increasing costs for the Agency related to the litigation of these cases. The Agency cannot accurately predict the extent of the fiscal impact of this legislation. The Public Defender Agency, therefore, submits an indeterminate fiscal note subject to review of estimates from the Department of Law on potential workload increases.