

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: HB027-LAW-CIV-3-29-19
Title: REGULATION OF FLAME RETARDANT
CHEMICALS
Sponsor: TARR
Requester: House Resources

Department: Department of Law
Appropriation: Civil Division
Allocation: Special Litigation
OMB Component Number: 2213

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							
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 (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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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 2-13-19 Governor's FY20 request.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

HB 27 would add new sections to AS 18.31 entitled "Toxic-Free Firefighters and Children Act", regarding the use of flame retardant chemicals in consumer products. The bill would prohibit manufacturing, selling or offering to sell, or distributing for sale a consumer product containing specific flame retardant chemicals listed in Section 3. Section 3 of the bill would require that manufacturers label products, stating whether the product does or does not contain any flame retardant chemical.

If manufacturers, sellers, or distributors violate these provisions, Section 3 would provide a civil penalty. It would also make the violation an unfair trade practice under AS 45.50.471 - 45.50.561, which would allow the Department of Law's Special Litigation component to commence an investigation under AS 45.50, possibly subjecting individuals to additional remedies.

Should HB 27 become law, the Department of Law expects a limited increase in work, but anticipates it could be absorbed into existing resources.