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Title:	SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY; NOTICE TO
	VICTIMS
Sponsor:	RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Requester: Governor

Expenditures/Revenues

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Note: Amounts do not include in	nflation unless of	otherwise noted	below.			(Thousand	s of Dollars)
		Included in					
	FY2021	Governor's					
	Appropriation	FY2021		Out-Ye	ar Cost Estima	tes	
	Requested	Request					
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2021	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
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 (FY2020) cost:			0.0	(separate supplemental appropriation required)				
Estimated CAPITAL (FY2021)	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 no If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? N/A								

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable. Initial version.

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Analysis

This legislation adjusts Alaska's current sex offender registration statutes in response to the holding in *Doe v. Department of Public Safety*, 2019 WL 2480282 (Alaska 2019). In *Doe*, the court determined that the Alaska Sex Offender Registration Act (ASORA) is overbroad in that it imposes lengthy registration requirements on all individuals convicted of registerable sex offenses without affording them the opportunity to be removed from the registry if they can demonstrate in court that they are no longer a danger.

Specific to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA), the bill amends the Alaska Code of Military Justice (ACMJ) to bring it in alignment with the bill's proposed changes to the State's sex offender registration statutes. Currently, there are two lengths of registration requirements within the ACMJ: fifteen years and life. The bill creates a third tier that requires registration for ten years for some offenses. The only ACMJ offenses effected are charges under AS 26.05.935(b)far (1) child pornography and (2) pandering and prostitution if the person who is induced, enticed, caused, or procured to engage in a sexual act is under 20 years of age at the time of the offense. The registration requirement for the offenses is changed from a fifteen year to a ten-year period.

This bill will have no impact on the employees and services provided by the Department. There will be no increase in paperwork or record keeping for the Department associated with the passage of this bill. Therefor the DMVA is submitting a zero fiscal note.

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