

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2020 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	CSHB 174(CRA)
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Identifier: HB174-DHSS-BHA-2-28-2020  
Title: MIN. AGE TO POSSESS NICOTINE/ECIG  
PRODUCT  
Sponsor: KNOPP  
Requester: (H) CRA

Department: Department of Health and Social Services  
Appropriation: Behavioral Health  
Allocation: Behavioral Health Administration  
OMB Component Number: 2665

## Expenditures/Revenues

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

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2021 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2021 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
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							
<b>Total Operating</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>

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

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>

## 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 (FY2020) cost:** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2021) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 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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2019 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**Analysis**

This bill raises the minimum legal age from 19 to 21 years for possessing, vending, selling, gifting, or exchanging tobacco products, electronic smoking products, or products containing nicotine. It raises the age from 19 to 21 years for enforcement of sales to minors. There are a few exceptions to the age minimum including: electronic cigarettes if recognized as cessation device; age 18 and older for persons in active military duty; and under the age 21 for persons who are prisoners in an adult correctional facility.

The Department of Health and Social Services is responsible for implementing a comprehensive tobacco prevention and control program and enforcement of underage sales of tobacco products. There are no anticipated additional costs. Enforcement could be efficiently incorporated into the State Tobacco Investigator's existing activities, including education and training for tobacco retailers. Therefore, this is a zero fiscal note.