

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2022 Legislative Session

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Identifier: SB126-LEG-LEG-03-22-22
Title: REPEAL 90 DAY SESSION LIMIT
Sponsor: STEVENS
Requester: SENATE STATE AFFAIRS

Department: Various
Appropriation: Various
Allocation: Legislative Branch
OMB Component Number: 0

Expenditures/Revenues

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

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2023 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2023 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2023	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
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 (FY2022) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2023) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:

Updated for 2022 Session.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
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Analysis

SB 126 repeals the statutory 90-day session which would effectively return the legislature to a 121-day session as required by the Alaska Constitution, beginning with the second session of the 32nd Legislature which convenes in January 2022.

When regular session was reduced from 121 to 90 days, the cost savings were redesignated to ensure there was adequate funding for a possible increase in the number of special sessions necessary to conduct the work of the legislature.

The main cost drivers are personal services, session per diem, and staff lodging stipend. Current Legislative Council policy states that session per diem may not exceed the winter federal rate in effect at the beginning of the regular session. Additionally, no legislator whose place of permanent residence is within 50 miles of the Capitol is entitled to session per diem.

Session per diem for 2022 is capped at the current federal winter rate of \$307 per day and staff lodging stipend is paid at a rate of \$30 per day. Personal Services, Travel, Services and Commodity costs for 30 additional days of session is approximately \$1,224.0 broken down as follows:

Personal Services (employee charges) \$586.0
Travel (session per diem & staff lodging stipend) \$633.0
-57 legislators * \$307/day * 30 days = \$525.0
-120 staff * \$30/day * 30 days = \$108.0
Services (phones, copiers, etc.) \$1.0
Commodities (lounge supplies, paper, etc.) \$4.0
Total: \$1,224.0

This amount can be absorbed within existing budgets; therefore, no additional funding is requested in this fiscal note.