

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2025 Legislative Session

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Identifier: HB074-JUD-ACS-02-06-25
Title: CRIME COUNTERFEIT/NONFUNCTIONING
AIRBAG
Sponsor: TOMASZEWSKI
Requester: House Labor and Commerce

Department: Judiciary
Appropriation: Alaska Court System
Allocation: Trial Courts
OMB Component Number: 768

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2026 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2026 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2026	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
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 (FY2025) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2026) 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? N/A
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

House Bill 74 creates a new crime, classified as a Class A misdemeanor, if a person knowingly sells, offers to sell, installs, or reinstalls a replacement airbag in a vehicle, if that airbag does not comply with federal safety regulations, is counterfeit or non-functioning, or has features that conceal that it is counterfeit or non-functioning. Similarly, the bill creates a new Class A misdemeanor for knowingly manufacturing such a device. And the offense becomes a Class C felony if the conduct leads to a death or serious physical injury.

This legislation may lead to an increase in the number of misdemeanor and felony filings in the court system, but the impact is not anticipated to be great, and the court anticipates will be able to absorb the new cases without fiscal impact.