

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2026 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	CSHB 250(STA)
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Identifier: HB250-DPS-AST-2-6-26
 Title: LAW ENFORCEMENT; CONCEALING ONE'S FACE
 Sponsor: HANNAN
 Requester: (H) State Affairs

Department: Department of Public Safety
 Appropriation: Alaska State Troopers
 Allocation: Alaska State Trooper Detachments
 OMB Component Number: 2325

Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2027	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2027 Request	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2027	FY 2027					
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 (FY2026) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2027) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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**STATE OF ALASKA
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This legislation establishes a new misdemeanor offense prohibiting a peace officer from wearing a mask or disguise while interacting with the public in an official capacity, with specified exceptions for undercover assignments, medical necessity, protective equipment, and smoke exposure.

The Department of Public Safety, through the Alaska State Troopers, is already responsible for enforcing state criminal statutes applicable to peace officers. The bill does not create a new enforcement program, expand investigative authority, require additional training, or impose new administrative or regulatory duties on the department. Any enforcement or compliance considerations would be handled within existing supervisory, disciplinary, and investigative frameworks.

The department does not anticipate an increase in workload, staffing, or operating costs as a result of this legislation. Any potential cases arising under the new statute can be absorbed within existing resources.

There is no fiscal impact anticipated to the Department of Public Safety.