

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2026 Legislative Session

Bill Version: SB 247  
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Identifier: SB247-DPS-ABI-3-13-26  
Title: GENERATED OBSCENE CHLD SEX ABUSE  
MATERIAL  
Sponsor: KIEHL  
Requester: (S) Community and Regional Affairs

Department: Department of Public Safety  
Appropriation: Alaska State Troopers  
Allocation: Alaska Bureau of Investigation  
OMB Component Number: 2744

### Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2027 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2027 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
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>	<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>	<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>	<b>0.0</b>

**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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:

N/A - Initial version

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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### Analysis

This bill expands existing criminal statutes by defining new offenses related to generated obscene child sexual abuse material and updating related criminal and sentencing provisions. The Department of Public Safety (DPS) anticipates an increase in investigative and enforcement activity related to these provisions, particularly for the Alaska State Troopers (AST) and the Alaska Bureau of Investigation (ABI).

While the bill introduces new felony offenses and enhances penalties, the enforcement of these crimes falls within the current scope of DPS responsibilities. AST and ABI already conduct investigations into digital crimes and child exploitation, including the forensic analysis of electronic evidence and coordination with federal and state partners. Any additional caseload resulting from this legislation will be absorbed within existing personnel and operational resources.

As a result, DPS does not anticipate a fiscal impact and submits a zero fiscal note (\$0.0).