

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2026 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 162  
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Identifier: HB162-LAW-SLA-03-13-26  
 Title: DIGITAL PRODUCT REPAIR  
 Sponsor: DIBERT  
 Requester: (H) Community and Regional Affairs

Department: Department of Law  
 Appropriation: Civil Division  
 Allocation: Special Litigation & Appeals  
 OMB Component Number: 3460

**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 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>FY 2028</b>	<b>FY 2029</b>	<b>FY 2030</b>	<b>FY 2031</b>	<b>FY 2032</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>							

**Positions**

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

**Change in Revenues**

None								
<b>Total</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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:**

Updated from SLA2025 to SLA2026 template.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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**Analysis**

This bill would impose requirements on manufactures of digital products to provide tools, software, security bypasses, and documents to allow consumers and independent service providers to repair and maintain digital devices. The definition of "digital product" is broad, and encompasses any product that depends on a digital device to function, though, notably, motor vehicles are excepted. Violations of this act would fall under the Unfair Trade Practices Act (UTPA). The UTPA is enforced by the Department of Law, but private parties also effect the requirements of the Act by bringing actions for treble damages where they have been harmed by a violation. The Department of Law's decisions to bring UTPA actions are discretionary and the Department anticipates that it will be able to implement this bill within existing resources.