

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2026 Legislative Session

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Identifier: HB077-DOA-PDA-3-20-26
Title: MAIL THEFT
Sponsor: COULOMBE
Requester: (H) Finance

Department: Department of Administration
Appropriation: Legal and Advocacy Services
Allocation: Public Defender Agency
OMB Component Number: 1631

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	***	***	***	***	***

Fund Source (Operating Only)

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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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

Revised fiscal note updated to SLA2026 template.
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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This bill elevates the charge level for the theft or destruction of mail by adding this conduct to the crime of theft in the 2nd degree, a Class C felony.

The Agency is unable to effectively predict how many people would be charged under this statute and of those the number that would be appointed counsel. The agency cannot predict the extent of this impact and therefore submits an indeterminate fiscal note at this time. The agency will continue to monitor the effects of this legislation and assess whether additional resources may be needed in the future.