

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
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Identifier: HB077-LAW-CJL-03-20-26
 Title: MAIL THEFT
 Sponsor: COULOMBE
 Requester: (H) Finance

Department: Department of Law
 Appropriation: Criminal Division
 Allocation: Criminal Justice Litigation
 OMB Component Number: 2202

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
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2027	FY 2027	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
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	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None								
Total	0.0	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	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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:

Updated from SLA2025 to SLA2026 template.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This bill establishes the crime of mail theft. A person is guilty of mail theft if they take mail or an article within mail from a post office, postal station, mail receptacle, authorized depository, or mail carrier or after the mail has been left in or near a mail receptacle or mail depository. Mail theft also includes a person buying, receiving, retaining, concealing or disposing of mail with the knowledge that the mail was stolen.

It is unknown how many additional cases will be referred to the Criminal Division if this bill were to become law. However, at this time, it is anticipated that the Criminal Division can absorb the additional cases within its existing budget.