

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2026 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 239  
 Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Identifier: HB239SCSCS(JUD)-DPS-VSAS-4-24-26  
 Title: CRIM. NEG. HOMICIDE; FAILURE TO ASSIST  
 Sponsor: KOPP  
 Requester: (S) Judiciary

Department: Department of Public Safety  
 Appropriation: Integrated Victim Assistance  
 Allocation: Victim Services Administration and Support  
 OMB Component Number: 3429

**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
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>FY 2027</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>

**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>

**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>

**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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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 version of HB 239 incorporates several previously introduced measures that affect the Division of Victim Services Administration and Support, including HB 101 relating to crimes against minors and age of consent, and HB 384 relating to the definition of a victim counseling center.

The HB 101 provisions expand protections for minors by raising the age threshold for various criminal offenses from 16 to 18 years old, increasing penalties for crimes against children, and modifying sentencing guidelines. The Division of Victim Services Administration and Support, including the Navigator Program, supports victims and witnesses in Department of Public Safety cases and provides non-investigative assistance to investigators and troopers. While the bill broadens the scope of certain offenses, these changes do not create new responsibilities or require additional resources for the department.

The HB 384 provisions amend the definition of “victim counseling center” to clarify which entities qualify for confidentiality protections related to communications with victims of sexual assault or domestic violence. This clarification supports coordination with victim service providers but does not create new programs, expand existing services, or impose additional responsibilities on the department.

Any potential cases arising under the new statute is anticipated to be absorbed within existing resources.