

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2026 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 239  
Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Identifier: HB239CS(JUD)-DOA-PDA-4-21-26  
Title: CRIM. NEG. HOMICIDE; FAILURE TO ASSIST  
Sponsor: KOPP  
Requester: (S) Judiciary

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 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>						
Personal Services	429.6		429.6	429.6	429.6	429.6	429.6	429.6
Travel	11.2		11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2
Services	88.2		88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2
Commodities	7.0		7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>536.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>536.0</b>	<b>536.0</b>	<b>536.0</b>	<b>536.0</b>	<b>536.0</b>	<b>536.0</b>

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	536.0		536.0	536.0	536.0	536.0	536.0	536.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>536.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>536.0</b>	<b>536.0</b>	<b>536.0</b>	<b>536.0</b>	<b>536.0</b>	<b>536.0</b>

**Positions**

Full-time	2.0		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:**

Updated for new committee substitute.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA  
2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CSHB 239(JUD)

**Analysis**

House Bill 239 enhances penalties for criminally negligent homicide when the offender causes a death while operating a motor vehicle and knowingly fails to stop and render assistance, increases the age of consent to 18 years of age, criminalizes generated obscene child sex abuse material, removes the statutory requirement that victims be “unaware” of the sexual act for health care worker-related offenses. This legislation creates crimes related to airbag fraud, creates new crimes for organized theft and expands other theft crimes to include theft of medical records and theft of mail. Finally, the bill has provisions related to sex assault examination kits, the Controlled Substance Advisory Committee, definition of a victim counseling center, and access to marijuana conviction records.

The Agency anticipates increased appointments as a result of this legislation. For many of the provision in the bill there would limited fiscal impact on the agency and for others, like creation of new crimes, the agency is unable to predict the impact of the legislation but will monitor for workload increases that require additional resources in the future.

For the component of the bill raising the age of consent, a conservative estimate on added workload would require the addition of two full-time attorneys and may require additional fiscal response to increased workload in the future.

Add flexibly staffed Attorney 1/2/3/4 (range 24/C, Anchorage)

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Travel - \$5.6

Contractual - \$27.7

Indirect - \$16.4

Supplies - \$3.5

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