

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2026 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 239  
Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Identifier: HB239SCSCS(JUD)-DPS-ABI-4-20-26  
Title: CRIM. NEG. HOMICIDE; FAILURE TO ASSIST  
Sponsor: KOPP  
Requester: (S) Judiciary

Department: Department of Public Safety  
Appropriation: Alaska State Troopers  
Allocation: Alaska Bureau of Investigation  
OMB Component Number: 2744

**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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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 criminal justice measures that affect the Alaska Bureau of Investigation, including HB 101 relating to crimes against minors and age of consent, and SB 247 relating to generated obscene child sexual abuse material.

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 Alaska Bureau of Investigation already investigates crimes against minors, including sexual abuse and exploitation offenses, under existing statutory authority. While the bill broadens the scope of certain offenses, these changes do not create new investigative responsibilities or require additional resources.

The SB 247 provisions expand existing criminal statutes by defining new offenses related to generated obscene child sexual abuse material and updating related criminal and sentencing provisions. The Department of Public Safety already investigates digital crimes and child exploitation offenses within its current scope of responsibility, including the forensic analysis of electronic evidence and coordination with federal and state partners. Any additional caseload resulting from these provisions is anticipated to be absorbed within existing personnel and operational resources.

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