

Fiscal Note

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Title: LOANS UNDER \$25,000; PAYDAY LOANS
Sponsor: DUNBAR
Requester: (S) Labor and Commerce

Department: Department of Commerce, Community and
Economic Development
Appropriation: Banking and Securities
Allocation: Banking and Securities
OMB Component Number: 2808

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2026 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2026 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2026	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
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

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	(19.5)		(19.5)	(19.5)	(19.5)	(19.5)	(19.5)
Total	(19.5)	0.0	(19.5)	(19.5)	(19.5)	(19.5)	(19.5)

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2025) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2026) 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? Yes
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 06/30/26

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This bill amends and eliminates some statutes related to Deferred Deposit Advance (DDA) loans, known as "payday loans," and moves those loans to be a loan type under AS 06.20, the Alaska Small Loans Act. The legislation change significantly reduces the interest rate that can be charged on DDA loans.

As of January 1, 2025, the Division of Banking and Securities currently has 13 active DDA licensees: seven companies; three branches; one mobile application; and two websites. These licenses have a bi-annual renewal fee of \$3,000. If this legislation is adopted, the division anticipates a reduction in revenue of \$39,000 bi-annually or \$19,500 annually. Some DDA licensees may choose to apply for licensure under the Alaska Small Loans Act, which has an annual renewal fee of \$1,000. Those potential revenues are not included in this fiscal note as they cannot be determined at this time.

The Division of Banking and Securities anticipates a minor regulations package should this legislation pass. These costs will be absorbed in the division's FY2026 budget, which includes planned Department of Law costs.