

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2026 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 222  
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Identifier: HB222-ACS-JUD-03-09-26  
 Title: WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS  
 Sponsor: HALL  
 Requester: House Judiciary Committee

Department: Judiciary  
 Appropriation: Alaska Court System  
 Allocation: Trial Courts  
 OMB Component Number: 768

**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? N/A  
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

**Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:**

Initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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**Analysis**

House Bill 28, would allow petitioners to seek a new kind of civil protective order from the court. Under section 8, an employer may file a petition in district or superior court against a person that the employer believes committed an act of violence against the employer or employee at the employer's workplace, or made a threat that may be carried out at the employer's workplace. Generally, the bill provides that the court will handle these new types of petitions similarly to the way it currently handles domestic violence protective order proceedings. If the petitioner requests, the initial hearing may be ex parte, and may result in a short-term protective order (20-day) being issued by the court (new AS 18.65.877); if the petitioner requests long-term protection, a hearing will be scheduled and a six-month order may then be issued (new AS 18.65.875).

The court anticipates that it can absorb the increase in protective order filings that will result under this bill with no fiscal impact.

Section 8 of the bill, new AS 18.65.890, requires the court system to prepare new forms for the petitions and orders, as well as instructions for those who may be interested in filing a workplace violence protective order. Though this task will take court staff time to implement, section 13 of the bill contains an extended effective date to accommodate for that time, and therefore the court anticipates that it can complete that additional work with existing staffing resources.

The court therefore submits this zero fiscal note.