

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2025 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 77  
Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Identifier: HB077-DOA-PDA-2-14-25  
Title: MAIL THEFT  
Sponsor: COULOMBE  
Requester: House 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)

	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							
<b>Total Operating</b>	***	0.0	***	***	***	***	***

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
<b>Total</b>	***	0.0	***	***	***	***	***

## Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

## Change in Revenues

None							
<b>Total</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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

Not applicable; initial version.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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### Analysis

This bill elevates the charge level for the theft or destruction of mail by adding this conduct to the crime of theft in the 2nd degree, a Class C felony.

The Agency is unable to accurately predict how many people would be charged under this statute and of those the number that would be appointed counsel. The Agency therefore submits an indeterminate fiscal note pending caseload increase estimates from the Department of Law.