Fiscal Note

State of Alaska Bill Version: **HB 74** 2025 Legislative Session Fiscal Note Number: () Publish Date: Identifier: Department: Judiciary HB074-JUD-ACS-02-06-25 Title: CRIME COUNTERFEIT/NONFUNCTIONING Appropriation: Alaska Court System **AIRBAG Trial Courts** Allocation: Sponsor: **TOMASZEWSKI** OMB Component Number: 768 Requester: House Labor and Commerce **Expenditures/Revenues** Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars) Included in FY2026 Governor's FY2026 Appropriation **Out-Year Cost Estimates** Requested Request **OPERATING EXPENDITURES** FY 2026 FY 2029 **FY 2026 FY 2027 FY 2028 FY 2030** FY 2031 Personal Services Travel Services Commodities Capital Outlay **Grants & Benefits** Miscellaneous 0.0 **Total Operating** 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 None Total 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? N/A If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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 74 creates a new crime, classified as a Class A misdemeanor, if a person knowingly sells, offers to sell, installs, or reinstalls a replacement airbag in a vehicle, if that airbag does not comply with federal safety regulations, is counterfeit or non-functioning, or has features that conceal that it is counterfeit or non-functioning. Similarly, the bill creates a new Class A misdemeanor for knowingly manufacturing such a device. And the offense becomes a Class C felony if the conduct leads to a death or serious physical injury.
This legislation may lead to an increase in the number of misdemeanor and felony filings in the court system, but the impact is not anticipated to be great, and the court anticipates will be able to absorb the new cases without fiscal impact.

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