

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2025 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 97  
Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Identifier: HB097-DOA-PDA-2-21-25  
Title: ORG. RETAIL THEFT/FUND;MKTPLACE SALES  
TAX  
Sponsor: FIELDS  
Requester: (H) Judiciary

Department: Department of Administration  
Appropriation: Legal and Advocacy Services  
Allocation: Office of Public Advocacy  
OMB Component Number: 43

## 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>	<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 (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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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 increases the penalties for those accused of various theft crimes by lowering the property value thresholds that define theft crimes and their severity. This bill also creates a new crime of organized theft, in which a person, as part of a coordinated plan, commits two or more thefts at a commercial establishment within a year with one or more accomplices.

New crimes and increased penalties as a result of increasing charging levels for crimes generally result in additional workload for the Office of Public Advocacy. Although the Agency is unable to absorb significant workload increases, the Agency does not anticipate a significant increase in appointments based on this legislation and submits a zero fiscal note accordingly.