

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2025 Legislative Session

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Identifier: HB097-DPS-AST-2-21-25
Title: ORG. RETAIL THEFT/FUND;MKTPLACE SALES
TAX
Sponsor: FIELDS
Requester: House Judiciary

Department: Department of Public Safety
Appropriation: Alaska State Troopers
Allocation: Alaska State Trooper Detachments
OMB Component Number: 2325

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

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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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

N/A - initial Fiscal Note

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This bill establishes the new crime of organized retail theft and modifies existing theft statutes by lowering the monetary thresholds for felony and misdemeanor theft offenses. Additionally, it introduces a two percent statewide sales tax on marketplace facilitators, with the revenue directed to the newly created organized retail theft fund. The legislature may appropriate funds from this account to support law enforcement efforts in investigating and prosecuting organized retail theft and related property crimes.

The Department of Public Safety, specifically the Division of Alaska State Troopers, will be responsible for enforcing the criminal provisions of this bill. While this legislation expands theft-related enforcement duties, it does not create a direct fiscal impact on the department. However, if funding from the organized retail theft fund is appropriated to DPS, the department may require an increase in statutory budget authority to receive and utilize these funds.