

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2025 Legislative Session

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Identifier: HB049-DPS-AS-01-24-25
 Title: TOBACCO/NICOTINE/E-CIG AGE; E-CIG TAX
 Sponsor: HANNAN
 Requester: House Labor & Commerce

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	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2026 Request	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2026	FY 2026					
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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:

Not applicable; initial version.

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Agency: <u>Department of Public Safety</u>	

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This bill raises the minimum age for an individual to purchase, sell, exchange, or possess products containing tobacco, nicotine, or an electronic smoking product from 19 years of age to 21 years of age. It also adds internet sales to the list of restrictions for selling products containing tobacco, nicotine, or an electronic smoking product

The bill adds electronic smoking products to the list of items a licensee under Alaska Statute (AS) 43.50 may not sell if the license is suspended or revoked. It also requires persons or common/contract carriers to verify an individual's age prior to shipping cigarettes to the person, and that the person be licensed under AS 43.50.

The bill creates a new class A misdemeanor crime for shipping tobacco products in violation of the requirements outlined in this bill, and a class A misdemeanor for unlawfully shipping, causing to be shipped, or transports an electronic smoking product. The Department of Public Safety, Division of State Troopers is responsible for enforcing state law. While this bill does create two new class A misdemeanor crimes, the Department of Public Safety does not anticipate a fiscal impact and is therefore submitting a zero dollar fiscal note.