

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2023 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	HB 146
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Identifier: 0356-DPS-FLS-03-17-22  
Title: REGULATION OF FIREWORKS  
Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR  
Requester: Governor

Department: Department of Public Safety  
Appropriation: Fire and Life Safety  
Allocation: Fire and Life Safety  
OMB Component Number: 3051

## Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2024 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2024 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2024	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
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 (FY2023) cost:** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2024) 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? Yes  
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 01/01/24

## 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 amends AS 18.72 relating to state regulation of fireworks by repealing substantive provisions and, in their place, authorizes and directs the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to adopt regulations.

Within DPS, the Division of Fire and Life Safety (DFLS), Life Safety Inspection Bureau, administers the firework permits program and issues the following types of permits: firework display permits, pyrotechnic operators permits; retail firework permits; and wholesale firework permits.

This bill requires the DFLS to adopt regulations related to the sale, storage, and use of fireworks. It is expected that the regulations will be adopted within six months of the effective date of the bill, but no later than January 1, 2024.

DFLS currently charges nominal fees for each permit. Fees collected for firework permits are deposited into the state general fund. Any change to the permit fee schedule would be included as part of the regulation project and subject to public notice and comment.

Because the substantive changes of this bill are simply to move provisions of statute to regulation, no fiscal impact to DFLS is expected. Therefore, a zero fiscal note is being submitted.