

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2025 Legislative Session

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Identifier: 0507-DOC-PTS-1-23-25
Title: PRETRIAL SERVICES SUPERVISION AGRMNTS
Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
Requester: Governor

Department: Department of Corrections
Appropriation: Population Management
Allocation: Pre-Trial Services
OMB Component Number: 3131

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? Yes
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 06/30/26

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

The proposed legislation would change existing statutory language for AS 33.07.010 and AS 33.07.020 by amending those eligible for pretrial services supervision to those charged with violation of a state law and also grants the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections (DOC) authority to enter into agreements and allow a fee to be charged for the assessment and supervision of municipal defendants released to DOC's pretrial services program.

DOC currently has the ability to charge municipalities for the housing of prisoners convicted of municipal ordinances in its facilities. However, the current AS 33.07 Pretrial Services Program statutory language does not contain the same authority to charge municipalities for its services, thus resulting in municipal defendants placed under supervision to the pretrial services program being at the state's expense.

DOC has specific authority to enter into fee agreements with municipalities to provide services to house municipal prisoners, but similar fee charging authority is not present when providing pretrial supervision services of municipal prisoners. Additionally, statutes are explicit that DOC is to provide pretrial supervision services "as ordered by the court," thus DOC must comply with the court's order to supervise municipal defendants.

DOC will add/update regulations related to the billing of pretrial services program for the assessment and supervision of municipal defendants, and will have those completed by June 30, 2026.

The proposed legislation would provide DOC the authority to enter into contracts with municipalities for pretrial assessment and supervision as ordered by the court to defendants charged solely with the violation of a law of that municipality, which allows DOC to begin charging municipalities once contracts and related regulations are prepared. Due to this, DOC is submitting a zero fiscal note until such time there is adequate information available to determine the fiscal impact.