

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2024 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 238  
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Identifier: HB238-LAW-CJL-2-23-24  
Title: CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 3RD DEGREE  
Sponsor: JOSEPHSON  
Requester: (H) JUD  
Department: Department of Law  
Appropriation: Criminal Division  
Allocation: Criminal Justice Litigation  
OMB Component Number: 2202

## Expenditures/Revenues

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

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2025 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2025 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY 2025	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>							
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>

## 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>

## 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>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2024) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2025) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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 legislation amends the crime of criminal mischief in the third degree (class C felony) to include defacing, damaging, or desecrating a structure or property used for worship or any other religious purpose. The legislation includes an affirmative defense if the person was an employee of the institution or operator of the property and was engaged in activity authorized by the institution or operator of the property.

It is unknown how many additional cases will be referred to the Criminal Division as a result of this legislation. However, the Criminal Division anticipates that it will be able to handle those cases with existing resources and, therefore, submits a zero fiscal note.