

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2024 Legislative Session

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Title: CONTROLLED

SUB;HOMICIDE;CRIMES;SENTENCING

Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Requester: (S) JUDICIARY

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
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2025	FY 2025					
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						

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0						

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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Updated from SLA2023 to SLA2024 fiscal note template.

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Department of Public Safety

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This proposed bill amends Alaska's homicide statutes by making it second-degree murder to knowingly manufacture or deliver a controlled substance in violation of certain controlled substance laws where a person dies as a direct result of ingesting the substance; and the bill creates a new criminal offense and aligns with Governor Dunleavy's public safety priorities by holding offenders accountable for their actions.

The bill also amends AS 33.20.010(a) adding an exemption for good time sentencing credits for conduct involving manufacturing, delivering, or possessing with the intent to manufacture or deliver a controlled substance.

Within the Department of Public Safety (DPS), Division of Alaska State Troopers (AST), the Alaska Bureau of Investigation (ABI) comprises State Trooper Investigators working in specialized units in Anchorage, Mat-Su, Fairbanks, Soldotna, Southeast Alaska, and Western Alaska. ABI coordinates and conducts major criminal investigations, including homicides, sexual assaults, fraud, forgery, computer and internet crimes, surveillance, missing persons, and lengthier property crimes investigations. ABI is also tasked with enforcing bootlegging and illegal drug distribution throughout Alaska.

The new subsection of murder in the second degree proposed in this bill will not result in the need for additional resources within ABI to handle homicide cases requiring investigation as written.