

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2024 Legislative Session

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Identifier: HB012-DFG-DWC-03-09-24

Title: MUNICIPAL REGULATION OF TRAPPING

Sponsor: JOSEPHSON

Requester: (H)Community & Regional Affairs

Department: Department of Fish and Game

Appropriation: Wildlife Conservation

Allocation: Wildlife Conservation

OMB Component Number: 473

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 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
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? Yes

If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/25

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 allows municipalities to regulate trapping within municipal boundaries to the extent authorized under AS 29.35.052 (Municipal Powers and Duties), including identification, signage, and notice requirements as well as restrictions on the types of traps and areas or locations likely to cause injury or damage to personal property, including domestic animals. The trapping activities regulated may only be done to protect persons and property, and the municipality may exempt trappers from local trapping ordinances for good cause.

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game will continue to monitor trapping in accordance with regulations in place. We do not anticipate any additional activities or fiscal impact on the department as part of the legislation other than identifying existing regulations that are inconsistent with the new statute that the Board of Game may need to adopt, amend, or repeal to reflect the statutory changes. Therefore, the department submits a zero fiscal note.