Fiscal Note State of Alaska Bill Version: **SB 73** 2025 Legislative Session Fiscal Note Number: () Publish Date: Identifier: SB073-DOH-CDPHP-01-28-25 Department: Department of Health Title: MARIJUANA: TAX/REGISTRATION; INCOME TAX Appropriation: Public Health Sponsor: CLAMAN Allocation: Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Requester: (S) L&C OMB Component Number: 2818 Expenditures/Revenues Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars) Included in FY2026 Governor's FY2026 **Out-Year Cost Estimates** Appropriation Requested Request **OPERATING EXPENDITURES** FY 2026 FY 2026 FY 2027 FY 2028 FY 2029 FY 2030 FY 2031 Personal Services Trave 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)** 1.042.2 1004 Gen Fund (UGF) 1,083.0 1,045.9 1,031.1 1,034.8 1,038.5 1254 MET Fund (DGF) (1,042.2)(1,045.9)(1,031.1)(1,034.8)(1,083.0)(1,038.5)0.0 Total 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 **Positions** Full-time Part-time Temporary Change in Revenues None 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 Total 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? No If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

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Not applicable, initial version.	

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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## **Analysis**

SB073 proposes to reduce the cultivator's tax burden from \$50 per ounce to \$12.00 per ounce effective July 1, 2025. No other changes are identified to where the taxes are appropriated.
If the gross taxes collected as a result of these changes are not revenue neutral, there will be fiscal impacts to Department of Health programs such as grants to afterschool programs, reentry and recidivism reduction programs, and substance use treatment programs.
Based on projections from the Department of Revenue, changing the rate from \$50 per ounce to \$12.00 per ounce would reduce projected revenue in FY2026 by \$11.8 million in FY2026, including \$3.0 million general fund, \$5.9 million recidivism reduction, and \$2.9 million marijuana education and treatment funds. The revenue reduction will decrease slightly in future years due to inflation, market growth, and population growth.
The reduced revenues will result in lower dollar amounts appropriated to the Department of Health for the comprehensive marijuana use education and treatment program and recidivism reduction program. General fund will be neccessary to maintain grants.

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