

Fiscal Note

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Title: EXTEND BIG GAME COMM SERVICES BOARD
Sponsor: LABOR & COMMERCE
Requester: (S) LABOR & COMMERCE

Department: Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Appropriation: Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing
Allocation: Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing
OMB Component Number: 2360

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							
Personal Services							
Travel				28.2	28.2	28.2	28.2
Services				3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	31.2	31.2	31.2	31.2	31.2

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)			31.2	31.2	31.2	31.2	31.2
Total	0.0	0.0	31.2	31.2	31.2	31.2	31.2

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)			31.2	31.2	31.2	31.2	31.2
Total	0.0	0.0	31.2	31.2	31.2	31.2	31.2

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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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

SB 182 extends statutory authorization for the existing Big Game Commercial Services Board to June 30, 2032. Adoption of the bill will continue existing activities by the board and administration by the division. Failure to adopt the bill will result in a one-year wind down of the board in FY2025, and the division would assume all licensing responsibility in FY2026.

If the bill passes the following expenses will be incurred:

Travel:	\$28.2	9 board members and 2 staff member, to attend four board meetings per year
Services:	\$ 0.8	Advertising of public notice of board meetings
	\$ 2.0	Training and conference fees
	\$ 0.2	Stipends for board members attending board meeting in community of residence

Regardless of whether this bill passes, activities and costs of the licensing programs will continue. Annual Big Game Commercial Services Board expenditures are estimated to be approximately \$558.6 with revenues from license fees covering those expenses. Current schedules of revenues and expenditures for licensing programs are located online at <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/DivisionReports.aspx>.

If this legislation is not passed and the board sunsets, the department would continue to require access to expertise in the profession. Replacing the expertise currently provided by volunteer board members with professional service contracts may increase the annual costs of this program, resulting in increased license fees. No professional licensing board has sunset in recent years, so reasonable estimates of this cost are unknown.

Licensing fees for each occupation are set per AS 08.01.065. The total amount of revenue collected approximately equals each occupation's actual regulatory costs. Professional licensing programs within the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing are funded by Receipt Supported Services – fund source 1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF).