

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2025 Legislative Session

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Identifier: HB162-LAW-SLA-04-04-25
Title: DIGITAL PRODUCT REPAIR
Sponsor: DIBERT
Requester: (H) Community & Regional Affairs

Department: Department of Law
Appropriation: Civil Division
Allocation: Special Litigation & Appeals
OMB Component Number: 3460

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2026 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2026 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2026	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 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 bill would impose requirements on manufactures of digital products to provide tools, software, security bypasses, and documents to allow consumers and independent service providers to repair and maintain digital devices. The definition of “digital product” is broad, and encompasses any product that depends on a digital device to function, though, notably, motor vehicles are excepted. Violations of this act would fall under the Unfair Trade Practices Act (UTPA). The UTPA is enforced by the Department of Law, but private parties also effect the requirements of the Act by bringing actions for treble damages where they have been harmed by a violation. The Department of Law's decisions to bring UTPA actions are discretionary and the Department anticipates that it will be able to implement this bill within existing resources.