

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
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Identifier: 4102-DPS-IS-01-23-20
 Title: PROSTITUTION/TRAFFICKING; VACATE
 CONVICT.
 Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
 Requester: Governor

Department: Department of Public Safety
 Appropriation: Statewide Support
 Allocation: Information Systems
 OMB Component Number: 3199

Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2021	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2021 Request	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2021	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
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 (FY2020) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2021) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:

Not applicable; initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
2020 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**Analysis**

This bill updates and restructures the current sex trafficking and human trafficking statutes. Specifically, it increases penalties for all forms of trafficking and establishes sex trafficking as a sex offense subject to increased penalties and requiring registration as a sex offender upon conviction. It establishes a new crime of “patron of a victim of sex trafficking” and provides a process for people convicted of prostitution to have their convictions vacated if they were a victim of sex trafficking, and prohibits the Department of Public Safety (DPS) from disclosing those criminal history records for certain employment background checks.

DPS manages the state’s central registry of sex offenders and the state’s criminal history repository. This bill will impact business and technical procedures for both. DPS Information Technology (IT) staff will need to make several programming changes to the state’s criminal history repository in order to restrict dissemination of prostitution convictions for certain employment background checks when the offender successfully petitions to have the conviction vacated, and business processes and procedures will need to be developed regarding the limitations on dissemination of vacated prostitution convictions. The IT staff will also need to make programming changes to process the proposed new registrable offenses.

Should this bill pass, DPS estimates programming changes will require approximately 100 hours to complete and can be accomplished within existing staffing levels. Therefore a zero fiscal note is being submitted.