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Title: WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS
Sponsor: CLAMAN
Requester: Senate State Affairs Committee

Department: Judiciary
Appropriation: Alaska Court System
Allocation: Trial Courts
OMB Component Number: 768

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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

Senate Bill 49 would allow petitioners to seek a new kind of civil protective order from the court. Under section 6, an employer may file a petition in district or superior court against a person that the employer believes committed an act of violence against the employer or employee at the employer's workplace, or made a threat that may be carried out at the employer's workplace. Generally, the bill provides that the court will handle these new types of petitions similarly to the way it currently handles domestic violence protective order proceedings. If the petitioner requests, the initial hearing may be ex parte, and may result in a short-term protective order (20-day) being issued by the court (new AS 18.65.877); if the petitioner requests long-term protection, a hearing will be scheduled and a six-month order may then be issued (new AS 18.65.875).

The court anticipates that it can absorb the increase in protective order filings that will result under this bill with no fiscal impact.

Section 6 of the bill, new AS 18.65.890, requires the court system to prepare new forms for the petitions and orders, as well as instructions for those who may be interested in filing a workplace violence protective order. Though this task will take court staff time to implement, section 10 of the bill contains an extended effective date to accommodate for that time, and therefore the court anticipates that it can complete that additional work with existing staffing resources.

The court therefore submits this zero fiscal note.