

Fiscal Note

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Title: DISCLOSURE OF WAGE INFORMATION
Sponsor: MINA
Requester: (H) JUD

Department: Department of Labor and Workforce Development
Appropriation: Labor Standards and Safety
Allocation: Wage and Hour Administration
OMB Component Number: 345

Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2026	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2026 Request	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2026	FY 2026					
Personal Services	304.6		304.6	304.6	304.6	304.6	304.6
Travel	7.0		7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Services	40.5		40.5	40.5	40.5	40.5	40.5
Commodities	6.0		1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	358.1	0.0	353.6	353.6	353.6	353.6	353.6

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	358.1		353.6	353.6	353.6	353.6	353.6
Total	358.1	0.0	353.6	353.6	353.6	353.6	353.6

Positions

Full-time	3.0		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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 legislation adds statutory language in AS 23.10 requiring all public and private sector employers, including the University of Alaska and the Alaska Railroad Corporation, who advertise for employment to include in the notice a full description of the salary and/or salary ranges for all advertised job openings. This legislation also prohibits employers from inhibiting employees from discussing wages amongst themselves or from requesting wage information from another employee. Employers cannot request past wage information from an applicant. It also requires all employers to display a summary of the act in a prominent location in the workplace, visible to all employees.

This legislation prohibits an employer from penalizing or discriminating against an employee in the exercise of their rights under this act. Civil penalties may be sought by the employee for damages and lost wages in addition to fines recoverable by the state. The department may impose fines or penalties against a violating employer of not less than \$100 or more than \$2,000 as determined by the Commissioner. Each day a violation occurs may also constitute a separate violation.

Wage and Hour anticipates three (3) full-time positions will be needed to handle the influx of calls, questions, and complaints and fines to fulfill the statutory obligations of this proposed legislation: Investigator 3 (Range 18), Accounting Tech 2 (Range 14), and Administrative Assistant 2 (Range 14). These positions will be required to staff the operations arising from this legislation.

Personal Services: **Total: \$304,584**

Travel Costs: Travel for onsite due diligence and investigations throughout the state. **Total: \$7,000**

Services Costs: Core services averaging \$13.5 per employee. **Total: \$40,500**

Commodities Costs: First year set up for each employee. **Total \$6,000** (\$2,000 each)

Out-year supplies: **Total \$1,500** (\$500 each)