

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2025 Legislative Session

Bill Version: SB 17  
Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Identifier: SB017-JUD-ACS-02-06-25  
Title: CRIME COUNTERFEIT/NONFUNCTIONING  
AIRBAG  
Sponsor: CLAMAN  
Requester: Senate Labor and Commerce

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							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

## Change in Revenues

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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 17 creates a new crime, classified as a Class A misdemeanor, if a person knowingly sells, offers to sell, installs, or reinstalls a replacement airbag in a vehicle, if that airbag does not comply with federal safety regulations, is counterfeit or non-functioning, or has features that conceal that it is counterfeit or non-functioning. Similarly, the bill creates a new Class A misdemeanor for knowingly manufacturing such a device. And the offense becomes a Class C felony if the conduct leads to a death or serious physical injury.

This legislation may lead to an increase in the number of misdemeanor and felony filings in the court system, but the impact is not anticipated to be great, and the court anticipates will be able to absorb the new cases without fiscal impact.