

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2026 Legislative Session

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Identifier: HB047CS(CRA)-DPS-ABI-1-21-26
Title: GENERATED OBSCENE CHLD SEX ABUSE
MATERIAL
Sponsor: VANCE
Requester: (H) Community & Regional Affairs

Department: Department of Public Safety
Appropriation: Alaska State Troopers
Allocation: Alaska Bureau of Investigation
OMB Component Number: 2744

Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2027 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2027 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2027	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
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 (FY2026) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2027) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:

Updated from the SLA2025 fiscal note to the SLA2026 fiscal note template.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This bill expands existing criminal statutes by defining new offenses related to generated obscene child sexual abuse material, modifying harassment laws, and updating sentencing guidelines. The Department of Public Safety (DPS) anticipates an increase in investigative and enforcement activity related to these provisions, particularly for the Alaska State Troopers (AST) and the Alaska Bureau of Investigation (ABI).

While the bill introduces new felony offenses and enhances penalties, the enforcement of these crimes falls within the current scope of DPS responsibilities. AST and ABI already conduct investigations into digital crimes and child exploitation, including the forensic analysis of electronic evidence and coordination with federal and state partners. Any additional caseload resulting from this legislation will be absorbed within existing personnel and operational resources.

As a result, DPS does not anticipate a fiscal impact and submits a zero fiscal note (\$0.0).