

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
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Identifier: HB024-DOA-PDA-1-28-26
Title: AGGRAVATING FACTORS AT SENTENCING
Sponsor: JOSEPHSON
Requester: (H) JUD

Department: Department of Administration
Appropriation: Legal and Advocacy Services
Allocation: Public Defender Agency
OMB Component Number: 1631

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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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

Fiscal note updated to SLA2026 template.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This bill creates additional aggravators to be considered at sentencing as a basis for increased penalties. The bill adds crimes committed against individuals on the basis of their sexual orientation or gender identity to the current list of aggravators based on the identity of the victim. The list currently includes race, sex, color, creed, disability, ancestry, or national origin.

Although anytime cases have increased penalties it increases the seriousness of the case and the amount of work required to prepare and litigate the case, the Agency does not anticipate a significant increase in workload or fiscal impact due to these changes to aggravating factors.