

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2026 Legislative Session

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Identifier: HB047-JUD-ACS-01-28-26
Title: GENERATED OBSCENE CHLD SEX ABUSE
MATERIAL
Sponsor: VANCE
Requester: House Judiciary

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)

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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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

Updated for 2026 session.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

House Bill 47 creates the new crimes of distribution of generated child sexual abuse material, which would be a Class A or B felony, and possession of generated child sexual abuse material, a Class C felony. Section 2. These crimes apply when an offender possesses or distributes computer-generated material that depicts a child under the age of 18 engaging in sexual or lewd conduct, and that material is also obscene. The crimes would be added to the definitions of "sexual felony" and "serious offense" and would generally be treated the same as the existing crimes of distribution and possession of child sexual abuse material. Sections 14-15.

The court system anticipates that this will increase the number and types of felony criminal cases filed with the court. The court system is unable to predict the number of cases, but anticipates that they could be absorbed in the existing workload without additional fiscal resources. The court system therefore submits this zero fiscal note.