

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2026 Legislative Session

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Identifier: SB190-JUD-ACS-02-03-26
Title: UNIFORM ACT:
GUARDIANSHIP/CONSERVATORSHIP
Sponsor: KIEHL
Requester: Senate 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				
			FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2027	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
Personal Services	109.8						
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	109.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	109.8						
Total	109.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary	1.0						

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:

Initial version

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

Senate Bill 190 would change much of Alaska’s protective arrangement laws, adopting provisions of the Uniform Guardianship, Conservatorship, and Other Protective Arrangements Act (UGCOPAA).

In bill section 66, proposed AS 13.29.005 – 13.29.055 would require additional judicial approval of appointments of guardianships of a minor, expand the class of individuals who may object to appointments of guardianships of a minor, allow minors to object to appointments at age 12 instead of 14, and require court appointed visitors when notice is not provided to a parent of a minor. These changes would result in more hearings on guardianships of minors and increased use of court visitors, but the court system anticipates it can absorb the anticipated increases in hearings and visitor use.

Proposed AS 13.29.175 would require court visitors when addressing petitions for conservatorships of adults. Currently, AS 13.26.430(b) provides that the “court may send a visitor” in conservatorship of adult proceedings. Because visitors are often appointed in conservatorship proceedings under current law, the court system anticipates it can absorb any increased visitor appointments resulting from this change.

Proposed AS 13.29.140 and 13.29.265 require court monitoring of annual reports submitted by guardians and conservators. The court system anticipates that this function can be absorbed by the monitors currently employed by the court system.

The bill would change terminology, notice requirements, and reporting requirements in protective proceedings. Section 102 recognizes that the changes in the bill have the indirect effect of changing the Rules of Probate Procedure. Additionally, the bill changes will require updates and revisions to multiple court forms.

The court system’s current staff does not have the ability to absorb the additional work related to revising numerous probate rules of procedure, developing the new forms required by the bill, and creating new training material and instructions for judges and staff. To accomplish those tasks the court system will need to retain a temporary attorney for a six-month time period. This fiscal note therefore reflects the one-time cost of a six-month range 24 attorney position during FY 27 only.