

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: CSHB101-DOA-PDA-3-14-25
Title: CRIMES AGAINST MINORS
Sponsor: GRAY
Requester: (H) Judiciary

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)

	FY2026 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2026 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030
OPERATING EXPENDITURES							
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						

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0						

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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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

This fiscal note reflects updates made in the House Judiciary Committee, including the addition of language specifying that, for certain crimes, the child victim must be at least two years younger than the person charged.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS**STATE OF ALASKA
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In numerous statutes related to defining minors as under 16 years of age in criminal statutes, this bill raises that to 18 years of age. In sexual abuse of a minor cases this bill raises the age of the victim from 13-15 years of age to 13-17 years of age and raises the age of consent from 16 to 18 years of age. The bill having been amended now provides that for some crimes the child victim must be at least two years younger than the person charged.

The Agency is unable to effectively predict how many people would be charged under this expansion of the definition of minors in sex crimes and, of those, the number that would be appointed counsel. The Agency submits a zero fiscal note at this time but will monitor the impacts of the legislation on workload and may request additional resources in the future.