

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2026 Legislative Session

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Identifier: HB101CS(FIN)-JUD-ACS-02-05-26
Title: CRIMES AGAINST MINORS; AGE CONSENT TO 18
Sponsor: GRAY
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 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2027						
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	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

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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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

The House Finance Committee Substitute for House Bill 101, version I, raises the age for minors who may be victims of various crimes, such as sexual abuse of a minor, murder, enticement of a minor, distribution of obscene material to a minor, and other crimes, from 16 to 18 years of age. The House Finance CS provides that, in different categories of sexual abuse of a minor crimes, the offender must be at least two years older than the victim to fit the definition of that offense, and in certain situations the offender must be at least six years older than the victim. Specific age gaps between offender and victim were added for several other age-based crimes as well.

Overall, raising the age of consent will have the effect of making more conduct fit the definition of many age-based crimes. It is anticipated that it will lead to more criminal cases being filed by the Department of Law for those crimes against minors. The court system does not have data or information with which to estimate the increase in workload in the courts that this bill would generate.

The court system will monitor the impacts of this bill to determine if it will require fiscal resources in the future, but at this time, the court system submits this zero fiscal note.