

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2026 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 239  
Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Identifier: HB239-DOA-PDA-2-6-26  
Title: CRIM. NEG. HOMICIDE; FAILURE TO ASSIST  
Sponsor: KOPP  
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)

	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							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

## Change in Revenues

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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

Not applicable, initial version.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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### Analysis

House Bill 239 enhances penalties for criminally negligent homicide by creating a class A felony category when the offender causes a death while operating a motor vehicle and knowingly fails to stop and render assistance.

The Public Defender Agency anticipates that increased penalties will elevate the complexity and workload of cases involving criminally negligent homicide. However, the agency cannot predict the extent of this impact and therefore submits a zero fiscal note at this time. The agency will continue to monitor the effects of this legislation and assess whether additional resources may be needed in the future.