

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: HB239-LAW-CJL-02-06-26
 Title: CRIM. NEG. HOMICIDE; FAILURE TO ASSIST
 Sponsor: KOPP
 Requester: (H) Judiciary

Department: Department of Law
 Appropriation: Criminal Division
 Allocation: Criminal Justice Litigation
 OMB Component Number: 2202

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2027	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2027 Request	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2027	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	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 (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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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

This bill makes criminally negligent homicide a class A felony if the person causes the death of another person while operating a motor vehicle and failed to stop and render aid as required under AS 28.35.050 and 28.35.060. Criminally negligent homicide under this provision would have an enhanced presumptive sentencing range of 7 to 11 years for a person who has not been previously convicted of a felony. Additionally, the bill requires a minimum consecutive term of imprisonment of ten years on top of the sentence received for criminally negligent homicide for each additional conviction of failing to stop and render aide as required under AS 28.35.050 and 28.35.060. Therefore, if a person were convicted of criminally negligent homicide under this bill they would be subject to a minimum presumptive term of 7 – 11 years with an additional 10 years served consecutively.

Between 1/1/2020 and today, there have been approximately 13 distinct cases referred to the Criminal Division that meet the circumstances outlined in the bill. While the enhanced sentencing provision and mandatory consecutive sentencing provision may result in some additional litigation, it is uncertain whether this additional litigation would have a fiscal impact. Therefore, the division submits a zero fiscal note at this time and will continue to monitor the impacts of this bill to determine whether additional resources may be needed in the future.