

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2016 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	SB 164
Fiscal Note Number:	1
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Identifier: DPS-AWT-12-18-15  
Title: FISH & GAME:  
OFFENSES;LICENSES;PENALTIES  
Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR  
Requester: Governor

Department: Department of Public Safety  
Appropriation: Alaska State Troopers  
Allocation: Alaska Wildlife Troopers  
OMB Component Number: 2746

## Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2017 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2017 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2017	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
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							

<b>Change in Revenues</b>							
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**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2016) cost:** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)  
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2017) cost:** 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)  
(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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

## Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Not applicable, initial version.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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This legislation would allow most fish and game offenses to be charged as violations rather than criminal offenses; allow the state to collect restitution from resource users who fail to obtain a hunting or fishing license; and increase the strict liability fine amounts on commercial fishing violations.

This bill also allows a person to correct a citation for not having a sport fishing, hunting, or trapping license, permit, or tag on their person while exercising their hunting, fishing, or trapping rights in the field. It also prohibits a person from obtaining a sport fishing, hunting, or trapping license, permit, or tag in Alaska if they have had these same rights previously suspended or revoked in Alaska (or any other state).

This bill would have no fiscal impact to the Department of Public Safety's Division of Alaska Wildlife Troopers.