

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: SB001SS-ACS-TRC-02-06-15
Title: REGULATION OF SMOKING
Sponsor: MICCICHE
Requester: Senate Health & Social Services

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)

	FY2016 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2016 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2016	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues							
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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2015) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2016) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:

Initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

The Sponsor Substitute for Senate Bill 1 repeals all of the current statutes under the article captioned "Regulation of Smoking in Public Facilities" (AS 18.35.300-.365), and replaces that article with a new one entitled "Prohibition of Smoking in Certain Places" (AS 18.35.301-.399). The bill would prohibit smoking in more places and in more circumstances than are regulated in the current statutes.

SSSB 1 provides that the Department of Health and Social Services may file civil complaints in the district court to enforce the law, and may issue citations for certain offenses established by the bill. In Section 1, AS 18.35.346(f) requires the Supreme Court to establish a schedule of bail amounts for violations of offenses established in the bill.

The court system is unable to predict the number of new civil complaints that may be filed under SSSB 1 alleging violations of the prohibitions on smoking, or the number of new citations that may be filed with the court under the bill. Nonetheless, the court system anticipates that the number of new case filings and the number of additional citations that will result from this bill will be relatively small, and that the courts can absorb the additional workload without fiscal impact. In addition, the Supreme Court anticipates that it can create the schedule of bail amounts required under SSSB 1 without fiscal impact. The court system therefore submits a zero fiscal note.