

Fiscal Note

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Department: Department of Law

Title: E-CIGS: SALE TO AND POSSESSION BY MINOR

Appropriation: Criminal Division

Sponsor: STEVENS

Allocation: Criminal Justice Litigation

Requester: (S) LAC

OMB Component Number: 2202

Expenditures/Revenues

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

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2018 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2018 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2018	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
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

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2017) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2018) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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

STATE OF ALASKA
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Analysis

This legislation prohibits a person under 19 years of age from possessing an electronic smoking product or a product containing nicotine. The legislation creates an affirmative defense for a person under 19 who possesses an electronic smoking product or a product containing nicotine if the substance is approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to help with tobacco cessation or other medical purposes, was being marketed and sold for that purpose and was prescribed by a health care professional, part of a tobacco cessation program, given by a pharmacist, or given to the person by their legal guardian.

The legislation also prohibits a person from giving or selling electronic smoking product or a product containing nicotine to persons under 19 years of age. However, a person may give someone under 19 these products if the substance is approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to help with tobacco cessation or other medical purposes, was being marketed and sold for that purpose and was prescribed by a health care professional, part of a tobacco cessation program, given by a pharmacist, or given to the person by their legal guardian.

SB 15 also sets parameters for when a person may operate a vending machine which dispenses electronic smoking products so that those products may not be purchased by persons under 19 years of age. For example, such a vending machine may be placed in an employee break room with a sign posted notifying those who have access to that room that possession of electronic smoking devices by persons under 19 years of age is prohibited.

The penalties provided in the statutes amended by the legislation are violations.

The Department of Law does not anticipate a fiscal impact.