

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2019 Legislative Session

Bill Version: SB 33  
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Identifier: SB033-JUD-ACS-02-04-19      Department: Judiciary  
Title: ARREST;RELEASE;SENTENCING;PROBATION      Appropriation: Alaska Court System  
Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR      Allocation: Trial Courts  
Requester: Senate State Affairs      OMB Component Number: 768

**Expenditures/Revenues**

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

	FY2020	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2020 Request	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>					
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>						

**Positions**

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary	2.0						

**Change in Revenues**

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

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2019) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2020) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:**

Initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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**Analysis**

Senate Bill 33 changes the current statutes concerning bail decisions (sec. 7) , bail review hearings (sec. 4-6), third-party custodians (secs. 8-9), and the timing of arraignments (secs. 2, 3, and 14) to return those laws to the way they were before 2016, when SB 91 changed them. These changes may result in more bail hearings (to ascertain whether a proposed third-party custodian is acceptable to the judge, for example), but the court anticipates that it can absorb that impact. The bill also adjusts the credit a person can receive for time served pretrial to eliminate the ability to earn time while on electronic monitoring and to cap the credit for treatment at 180 days (secs. 10-13). Applying these revised laws is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact on the court system.

Sections 15 through 20 change the pretrial services program that was adopted in 2016 in SB 91. Courts will not receive a risk assessment score, but officers from the Department of Corrections will continue to provide supervision services for defendants released pretrial. These changes may also result in additional bail review hearings, but the court anticipates that it could absorb any increases from those changes.

SB 33 includes legislative intent and a proposed court rule change (secs. 1, 22-23) that deal with videoconference use for court hearings. The court will track this issue as the bill proceeds and assess whether it would impact the court system, and to what extent.

Therefore, at this time, the court system submits this zero fiscal note.