

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2019 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 14  
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AGGRAVATOR  
Sponsor: LINCOLN  
Requester: (H)STA

Department: Department of Administration  
Appropriation: Legal and Advocacy Services  
Allocation: Office of Public Advocacy  
OMB Component Number: 43

## Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2020 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2020 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2020	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Personal Services	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	***	***	***	***	***	***	***

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
<b>Total</b>	***	***	***	***	***	***	***

## Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

## Change in Revenues

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

**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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

## 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 legislation creates a new class A felony, punishable by up to twenty years of incarceration for causing another to become unconscious using hands or another object to impede breathing. The bill creates several new class C felonies, punishable by up to five years of incarceration related to masturbation. The bill also enables an increase to the sentence imposed based on a new aggravator where one knowingly caused another to become unconscious by use of a dangerous instrument.

The Agency cannot predict the number of new cases that may be charged as a result of this legislation or whether those charged would be appointed a public defender. Therefore, The Office of Public Advocacy submits an indeterminate fiscal note subject to review of estimates from the Department of Law on potential caseload increases.