

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2020 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	HB 225
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Identifier: 2019104102(4)-DOA-PDA-01-23-20
 Title: PROSTITUTION/TRAFFICKING; VACATE
 CONVICT.
 Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
 Requester: Governor

Department: Department of Administration
 Appropriation: Legal and Advocacy Services
 Allocation: Public Defender Agency
 OMB Component Number: 1631

Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2021 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2021 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	***	0.0	***	***	***	***	***

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	***	0.0	***	***	***	***	***

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0						

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2020) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2021) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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

STATE OF ALASKA
2020 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**Analysis**

This bill makes broad changes to the sex trafficking statutes, creating a new crime for patronizing a victim of sex trafficking and elevating the penalties on pre-existing crimes. This bill also creates a process for people convicted of prostitution to have those convictions vacated where they can prove they were the victims of sex trafficking at the time of the offense.

The Public Defender Agency anticipates some increase in workload and increasing costs for the Agency related to the litigation of these cases and additional hearings, particularly as the Agency has already seen workload growth in recent fiscal years and is unable to absorb additional increases in workload with current staffing. The Public Defender Agency, therefore, submits an indeterminate fiscal note.