

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2020 Legislative Session

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Title: PROSTITUTION/TRAFFICKING; VACATE
CONVICT.
Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
Requester: Governor

Department: Department of Public Safety
Appropriation: Violent Crimes Compensation Board
Allocation: Violent Crimes Compensation Board
OMB Component Number: 2694

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				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2021	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
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 (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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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

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This legislation will have minimal financial impact on the Violent Crimes Compensation Board. Over the past 5 years, the Board has only received an average 5 trafficking claims per year. Moreover, even if the number of claims were to increase (should sex trafficking in the second degree also be made a compensable crime), it will not necessarily translate into more financial awards of compensation being made.

When making a determination of eligibility and an award of compensation, the Board not only considers whether the crime is compensable but whether the specific expenses requested are compensable (they must be reasonable and directly related to the crime). The Board may find a claim technically eligible, but still not not necessarily award the expenses requested. For these reasons, the Board submits a zero fiscal note.