

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: HB027-LAW-CIV-1-17-20
 Title: REGULATION OF FLAME RETARDANT
 CHEMICALS
 Sponsor: TARR
 Requester: Governor

Department: Department of Law
 Appropriation: Civil Division Except Contracts Relating to
 Interpretation of Janus v AFSCME
 Allocation: Special Litigation
 OMB Component Number: 2213

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 2021	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	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	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	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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:

Updated from SLA2019 to SLA2020 fiscal note template.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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HB 27 would add new sections to AS 18.31 entitled "Toxic-Free Firefighters and Children Act", regarding the use of flame retardant chemicals in consumer products. The bill would prohibit manufacturing, selling or offering to sell, or distributing for sale a consumer product containing specific flame retardant chemicals listed in Section 3. Section 3 of the bill would require that manufacturers label products, stating whether the product does or does not contain any flame retardant chemical.

If manufacturers, sellers, or distributors violate these provisions, Section 3 would provide a civil penalty. It would also make the violation an unfair trade practice under AS 45.50.471 - 45.50.561, which would allow the Department of Law's Special Litigation component to commence an investigation under AS 45.50, possibly subjecting individuals to additional remedies.

Should HB 27 become law, the Department of Law expects a limited increase in work, but anticipates it could be absorbed into existing resources.