

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2020 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	CSHB 307(STA)
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Identifier: HB307-DOC-IDO-03-06-20  
Title: EXPANDING PRISONER ACCESS TO  
COMPUTERS  
Sponsor: STATE AFFAIRS  
Requester: (H) STATE AFFAIRS

Department: Department of Corrections  
Appropriation: Population Management  
Allocation: Institution Director's Office  
OMB Component Number: 1381

## 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							
<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>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

## Change in Revenues

None							
<b>Total</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>

**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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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  
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This bill amends AS 33.30.015(a) relating to living conditions for prisoners by removing the restriction prohibiting a prisoner from possessing a computer in the prisoner's cell, and expanding the approved purposes for which a prisoner may use a computer to include facilitation of rehabilitation and reintegration, access to legal reference materials, visitation, or as part of a reentry plan.

Passage of this bill will allow prisoners within a Department of Corrections (DOC) facility to use current technology to assist with and support their rehabilitation and successful reentry with no anticipated fiscal impact to the DOC. Therefore, a zero fiscal note is being submitted.