

Fiscal Note

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Title: EXPANDING PRISONER ACCESS TO
COMPUTERS
Sponsor: KREISS-TOMKINS
Requester: (H) STA

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)

	FY2022 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2022 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2022	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
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 (FY2021) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2022) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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 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, compliance with a reentry or case plan, access to legal reference materials, visitation, or health care.

This bill also amends AS 33.30.011 to require the Department of Corrections (DOC) and the Department of Administration (DOA) to make a good faith effort to ensure prisoners serving an active term of imprisonment of more than 120 days have a state identification card upon release.

Passage of this bill will allow prisoners within a DOC facility to use current technology to assist with and support their rehabilitation and successful reentry with no anticipated fiscal impact to the department. Coordination with DOA regarding state identification cards for prisoners can also be accomplished with no fiscal impact. Therefore, a zero fiscal note is being submitted.