

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2022 Legislative Session

Bill Version: SB 207  
Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Identifier: SB207-JUD-ACS-03-17-22  
Title: ACCESS TO MARIJUANA CONVICTION  
RECORDS  
Sponsor: SHOWER  
Requester: Senate State Affairs

Department: Judiciary  
Appropriation: Alaska Court System  
Allocation: Trial Courts  
OMB Component Number: 768

### Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2023 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2023 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2023	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
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>	<b>0.0</b>

### Fund Source (Operating Only)

None								
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>							

### Positions

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

### Change in Revenues

None								
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>							

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2022) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2023) cost:** 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*

**Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account?** 0  
*(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? NA  
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? NA

### Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Initial version

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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**Analysis**

SB 207 would require certain criminal cases to be removed from the public CourtView website (sec. 4) and would generally prohibit executive branch agencies from releasing information about those particular cases (secs. 2-3). Section 4 is the provision that would impact the court system.

Specifically, if a defendant was convicted under AS 11.71.060 for possession of less than an ounce of a Schedule VI A controlled substance (marijuana), and if that person was over 21 at the time of the offense and was not convicted of any other criminal charges in that same case, then the court system would need to remove that case from the version of CourtView that is readily available to the public over the internet.

The court system anticipates that it can remove the cases described from public CourtView without fiscal impact. Doing so will require staff time for IT professionals to revise the CourtView parameters and electronically identify the affected cases and remove them. If, however, this legislation leads to a substantial number of individualized requests from former defendants to have their criminal case file reviewed to determine it qualifies for removal under the bill, the court may need to seek additional resources at some future point to respond to those requests. As written, the court system currently anticipates that it will be able to absorb the implementation work in the normal course of business, particularly given the extended time provided by the delayed effective date.

The court system therefore submits this zero fiscal note.