

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2022 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 349  
Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Identifier: HB349-DCCED-AOGCC-03-25-22  
Title: HEARING ESTABLISH DRILLING  
UNITS/SPACING  
Sponsor: RAUSCHER  
Requester: (H) COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Department: Department of Commerce, Community and  
Economic Development  
Appropriation: Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
Allocation: Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
OMB Component Number: 3269

## 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>	<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>	<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?** 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? Yes  
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 01/01/23

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

Not applicable, initial version.

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Agency: Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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**Analysis**

HB 349 makes it discretionary rather than mandatory for the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (AOGCC) to hold a hearing prior to establishing a drilling unit or units for each pool, and for AOGCC to issue a notice and hold a hearing in each instance where an exception is granted to the rules or spacing patterns prescribed to a particular pool.

AOGCC does not anticipate fiscal impact from this legislation.