

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
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Identifier: HB8-DPS-01-22-2023
Title: ELECTRIC-ASSISTED BICYCLES
Sponsor: CARRICK
Requester: (H) State Affairs

Department: Department of Public Safety
Appropriation: Alaska State Troopers
Allocation: Alaska Wildlife Troopers
OMB Component Number: 2746

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2024 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2024 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2024	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
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 (FY2023) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2024) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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 would exclude electric-assisted bicycles that are 750 watts or less power output under selected statutory definitions of motor vehicles. This bill would prompt department commissioners to evaluate regulation changes promulgated under appropriate statutes to eliminate electric-assisted bicycles from certain restrictions.

This bill would possibly conflict with the intent of the Board of Game related to regulations restricting the use of motorized vehicles in specialized areas, such as Controlled Use Areas under 5 Alaska Administrative Code (AAC) 92.540, for purposes of taking game. Currently under 5 AAC 92.080, the take of game is prohibited in most circumstances with the use of a motorized land vehicle. Under 5 AAC 92.990(a)(47), "motorized land vehicle" means a motorized vehicle operated on land. This bill would allow the use of electric-assisted bicycles to take game in Controlled Use Areas, other specialized areas and on federal land where it is currently prohibited.

This bill would possibly be in conflict with Alaska Fish and Game Alaska Statute (AS) 16.05.920, prohibited conduct generally, which is the statutory authority for 5 AAC 92.080.

On federal land, such as lands of the National Park Service and the United States (U.S.) Fish and Wildlife Service, crimes in violation of Alaska Fish and Game laws and regulations may also constitute federal crimes.

The Alaska Wildlife Troopers anticipate a zero fiscal impact at this time.