

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2023 Legislative Session

Bill Version: SB 28  
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Identifier: SB028-JUD-ACS-04-06-23  
Title: WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS  
Sponsor: CLAMAN  
Requester: Senate Judiciary Committee

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)

	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							
<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 (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? NA  
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

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

Initial version

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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### Analysis

Senate Bill 28 would allow petitioners to seek a new kind of civil protective order from the court. Under section 6, an employer may file a petition in district or superior court against a person that the employer believes committed an act of violence against the employer or employee or made a credible threat of violence against the employer or employee. Generally, the bill provides that the court will handle these new types of petitions similarly to the way it currently handles domestic violence protective order proceedings. If the petitioner requests, the initial hearing may be ex parte, and may result in a short-term protective order (20-day) being issued by the court; if the petitioner requests long-term protection, a hearing will be scheduled and a one-year order may then be issued.

The court anticipates that it can absorb the increase in protective order filings that will result under this bill with no fiscal impact.

Section 6 of the bill, new AS 18.65.890, requires the court system to prepare new forms for the petitions and orders, as well as instructions for those who may be interested in filing a workplace violence protective order. Though this task will take court staff time to implement, section 10 of the bill contains an extended effective date to accommodate for that time, and therefore the court anticipates that it can complete that additional work with existing staffing resources.

The court therefore submits this zero fiscal note.