

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2023 Legislative Session

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Identifier: LL0031-4-DOA-OPA-2-7-23
Title: HARASSMENT; SEX OFFENDERS & OFFENSES
Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
Requester: Governor

Department: Department of Administration
Appropriation: Legal and Advocacy Services
Allocation: Office of Public Advocacy
OMB Component Number: 43

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	85.1		85.1	85.1	85.1	85.1	85.1
Travel							
Services	13.7		13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7
Commodities	1.2		1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	100.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total	100.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Positions

Full-time	1.0						
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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? N/A

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

The bill requires increased sex offender registry. Registry requirements are a significant factor in assessing litigation strategies and options for the accused and may increase the number of cases that are brought to trial rather than resolved through pleas agreements.

Increased jury trials, contested sentencing hearings, and post-conviction litigation will increase the workload and costs for the Office of Public Advocacy. Additional staff will be needed to manage an increase in discovery and client contact.

Additionally, Office of Public Advocacy public guardians are responsible for wards of the state, some of whom are registered sex offenders. Thus, the increased registry requirements will cause a corresponding increase to the workload of the public guardian.

OPA will need the following positions to address the increased workload:

Add Law Assistant 1-2 (range 13/C, Anchorage)

Personal Services - \$85.1

Indirect rates- \$13.7

Commodities - \$1.2