

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2023 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	SB 65
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Identifier: LL0031-4-DOA-PDA-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: Public Defender Agency
OMB Component Number: 1631

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	166.8		166.8	166.8	166.8	166.8	166.8
Travel							
Services	30.4		30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4
Commodities	4.0		4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	201.2	0.0	201.2	201.2	201.2	201.2	201.2

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1005 GF/Prgm (DGF)	201.2		201.2	201.2	201.2	201.2	201.2
Total	201.2	0.0	201.2	201.2	201.2	201.2	201.2

Positions

Full-time	2.0						
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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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 allows the presentation of hearsay evidence at grand jury and increases 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 plea agreements.

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

The Agency will need the following positions to address the increased workload:

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

Personal Services - \$83.4

Indirect rates- \$15.2

Commodities - \$4.0

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