

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2023 Legislative Session

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Title: AGE FOR TOBACCO/NICOTINE/E-CIG; TAX
E-CIG
Sponsor: HANNAN
Requester: (H) HSS

Department: Department of Health
Appropriation: Public Health
Allocation: Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
OMB Component Number: 2818

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2024	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2024 Request	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2024	FY 2024					
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? **Yes**
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? **07/01/24**

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 raises the minimum legal age to purchase tobacco and nicotine products from 19 to 21. The bill strengthens restrictions on underage access by requiring licensed tobacco retailers to verify age at the time of purchase and at delivery when transporting or shipping tobacco products in Alaska.

This bill affects the Division of Public Health, which is responsible for implementing a comprehensive Tobacco Prevention and Control Program. Since the federal T21 law passed in 2019, the division created a webpage for tobacco retailers with information and resources to assist retailers in complying with the new federal T21 age restrictions. The division already provides information about complying with the federal T21 law.

There is limited programmatic impact and no fiscal impact is foreseen; therefore this is a zero dollar fiscal note.