

Fiscal Note

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2023 Legislative Session

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Title: AGE FOR TOBACCO/NICOTINE/E-CIG; TAX
E-CIG
Sponsor: HANNAN
Requester: (H) HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Department: Department of Public Safety
Appropriation: Alaska State Troopers
Allocation: Alaska State Trooper Detachments
OMB Component Number: 2325

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					
			FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
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	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None								
Total	0.0	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	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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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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Agency: <u>Department of Public Safety</u>	

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This bill raises the minimum age for an individual to purchase, sell, exchange, or possess products containing tobacco, nicotine, or an electronic smoking product from 19 years of age to 21 years of age. It also adds internet sales to the list of restrictions for selling products containing tobacco, nicotine, or an electronic smoking product.

The bill adds electronic smoking products to the list of items a licensee under Alaska Statute (AS) 43.50 may not sell if the license is suspended or revoked. It also requires persons or common/contract carriers to verify an individual's age prior to shipping cigarettes to the person, and that the person be licensed under AS 43.50. It creates a new class A misdemeanor crime for shipping tobacco products in violation of the requirements outlined in this bill, and a class A misdemeanor for unlawfully shipping, causing to be shipped, or transports an electronic smoking product.

The Department of Public Safety, Division of State Troopers is responsible for enforcing state law. While this bill does create two new class A misdemeanor crimes, the department does not anticipate a fiscal impact and is therefore submitting a zero dollar fiscal note.