

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
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Identifier: HB118-DPS-AST-04-27-23
Title: CATALYTIC CONVERTERS: SALE/POSSESSION
Sponsor: JOHNSON
Requester: (H) STATE AFFAIRS

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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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

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 amends several sections of Alaska Statute (AS) 08.60 related to scrap metal dealer record requirements and adding a new section, AS 08.60.215, to add the purchase of catalytic converters. Under this new subsection, scrap metal dealers are required to register with the Department of Public Safety (DPS) before purchasing a used detached catalytic converter.

The bill amends AS 44.41.020 by adding a new subsection that requires the DPS to maintain a central registry of persons engaged in the business of purchasing used catalytic converters and to adopt regulations related to the purchase of catalytic converters, and the possession, sale, or purchase of used detached catalytic converters. The bill does not provide a date for the DPS to adopt the required regulations.

The bill amends AS 11.76 by adding a new subsection creating a new criminal offense for the possession, sale, or purchase of a used detached catalytic converter. The new criminal offense is a class B misdemeanor; however, the bill provides for multiple exceptions to the criminal offense.

The DPS does not anticipate a fiscal impact from the new crimes created by this bill; however the DPS will need to procure and implement an application to develop a central registry of persons engaged in the business of purchasing used catalytic converters as one currently does not exist. The DPS would also need a Criminal Justice Specialist to develop and maintain the new registry. Those costs are mapped out in a separate fiscal note for the Department's Statewide Support division.