

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2024 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 205
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Identifier: HB205-LAW-GS-3-9-24
 Title: CRIMINALIZE ABORTION; PRIVACY; COURTS
 Sponsor: EASTMAN
 Requester: (H) HSS

Department: Department of Law
 Appropriation: Civil Division
 Allocation: Government Services
 OMB Component Number: 3399

Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2025	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2025 Request	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2025	FY 2025	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030
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 (FY2024) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2025) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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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Agency: <u>Department of Law</u>	

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This bill makes several changes to the homicide statutes in the criminal code. First, it creates an affirmative defense to some forms of murder in the first degree and murder in the second degree if the defendant was a physician acting in good faith to save the life of a pregnant woman and a preborn child. Second, the bill expands the definition of "person" that applies to the homicide statutes. This new definition will include children who are in the process of developing the ability to have spontaneous respiratory and cardiac function. Third, the bill repeals the statutes relating to the murder or assault of an unborn child.

This legislation requires the attorney general to defend all Alaskans against any federal action infringing the rights of an Alaskan, may opt to defend other Alaskans prosecuted for violating federal law concerning abortion access, and will limit the attorney general from participating in federal suits concerning Life at Conception Act or the Preborn Child Equality Act of 2024.

There does not appear to be federal laws that would require action on the Attorney General's part. If such federal laws should be enacted in the future, then the department will reevaluate whether further resources are necessary. At this time, there is no fiscal impact expected.