

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2024 Legislative Session

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Title: CRIMINALIZE ABORTION; PRIVACY; COURTS
Sponsor: EASTMAN
Requester: (H) HSS

Department: Department of Law
Appropriation: Criminal Division
Allocation: Criminal Justice Litigation
OMB Component Number: 2202

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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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

It is unclear how many additional homicide cases would be referred to the Criminal Division for prosecution as a result of the changes made in the bill. However, the Criminal Division believes it could absorb any additional case referrals and associated litigation within its existing budget, and, therefore, does not anticipate a fiscal impact from this bill.