# **Fiscal Note**

# State of Alaska 2023 Legislative Session

Bill Version: **SB 64** Fiscal Note Number: (S) Publish Date: 2/8/2023

Identifier: LL0482-1-DOA-PDA-02-01-23 Title: CONTROLLED SUB.;HOMICIDE;GOOD TIME

Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR Appropriation: Legal and Advocacy Services Public Defender Agency Allocation:

Department: Department of Administration

OMB Component Number: 1631

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**Expenditures/Revenues** 

Requester: Governor

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.						(Thousa	(Thousands of Dollars)	
		Included in				•	-	
	FY2024	Governor's						
	Appropriation	FY2024	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
	Requested	Request						
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	FY 2024	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	
Personal Services	362.0		362.0	362.0	362.0	362.0	362.0	
Travel	9.4		9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	
Services	73.6		73.6	73.6	73.6	73.6	73.6	
Commodities	4.0		4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	449.0		449.0	449.0	449.0	449.0	449.0
Total	449.0	0.0	449.0	449.0	449.0	449.0	449.0

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#### **Positions**

Miscellaneous

**Total Operating** 

Full-time	2.0			
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)

0.0

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)

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**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 No If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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 establishes a new murder charge where a person manufacturers or delivers a controlled substance and a person dies as a direct result of taking the illegal drugs.

Cases charged as high level felonies with significant penalties often result in increased litigation and pre-trial preparation that can include contested sentencing and post-conviction litigation increasing the workload and costs for the Public Defender Agency.

The Agency will need the following positions to address the increased workload:

### Add Attorney 4 (range 24/C, Anchorage)

Personal Services - \$181.0 Travel - \$9.4 Contractual - \$36.8 Supplies - \$2.0

### Add Attorney 4 (range 24/C, Palmer)

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