

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2025 Legislative Session

Bill Version: SB 79  
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Identifier: SB079-DOLWD-WH-01-31-25  
Title: PAYMENT OF WAGES; PAYROLL CARD  
ACCOUNT  
Sponsor: LABOR & COMMERCE  
Requester: (S) L&C

Department: Department of Labor and Workforce Development  
Appropriation: Labor Standards and Safety  
Allocation: Wage and Hour Administration  
OMB Component Number: 345

**Expenditures/Revenues**

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

	FY2026	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2026 Request	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>FY 2028</b>	<b>FY 2029</b>	<b>FY 2030</b>	<b>FY 2031</b>
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Positions**

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

**Change in Revenues**

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2025) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2026) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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**

Employers in Alaska are required to pay wages or other compensation for services with lawful money through checks, money orders, or through direct deposit into a bank, savings and loan, or credit union. This legislation amends the list of acceptable payment methods to include bank cards, and include provisions regard the limitation of fees for the employee to use their bank card or check their account balance.

The division currently investigates all claims of wage theft, loss, or mishandling and does not anticipate an increase in costs for the division as a result of this legislation.