

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2012 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Bill Version CSSB 140(JUD)
 Fiscal Note Number 4
 (S) Publish Date 2/13/12

Identifier (file name) SB140-DOA-PDA-1-23-12 Dept. Affected Administration
 Title Cathinone Bath Salts Appropriation Legal and Advocacy Services
 Allocation Public Defender Agency
 Sponsor Senators Meyer, Giessel, Olson
 Requester Senate Judiciary OMB Component Number 1631

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

	FY13 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY13 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services								
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants, Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
TOTAL OPERATING	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002	Federal Receipts							
1003	GF Match							
1004	GF							
1005	GF/Prgm (DGF)							
1037	GF/MH (UGF)							
1178	temp code (UGF)							
TOTAL		****	****	****	****	****	****	****

POSITIONS

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

CHANGE IN REVENUES

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY12) operating costs _____ (separate supplemental appropriation required)
 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY13) costs _____ (separate capital appropriation required)
 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version (if initial version, please note as such)

Not applicable, initial version

Prepared by Quinlan Steiner, Public Defender
 Division Public Defender Agency
 Approved by John Cramer, Deputy Commissioner
Department of Administration

Phone 907 334-4414
 Date/Time 1/20/12 12:45 PM
 Date 1/23/2012

FISCAL NOTE #4

**STATE OF ALASKA
2012 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

BILL NO. CSSB 140(JUD)

Analysis

This bill classifies certain compounds commonly called "bath salts" as Schedule IIA controlled substances. This classification creates new crimes that can be charged as multiple degrees of misconduct involving a controlled substance.

These crimes range from class C felonies to unclassified felonies, with broad sentencing ranges; fourth-degree misconduct involving a controlled substance is a class C felony and carries a potential sentence of up to 5 years imprisonment; third-degree misconduct involving a controlled substance is a class B felony and carries a sentence of up to 10 years imprisonment, first-degree misconduct involving a controlled substance is an unclassified felony and carries a sentencing range of up to 99 years of imprisonment .

The Agency has no reliable method for determining how many cases will be charged under the new classification or how many individuals charged will require public counsel. Additional felony cases will, however, have a fiscal impact on the Agency. The Agency, therefore, submits an indeterminate fiscal note.