

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2014 Legislative Session

Bill Version: CSHB 258(JUD)  
Fiscal Note Number: 1  
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Identifier: HB258-LAW-CIV-03-07-14  
Title: WRONGFUL DEATH OF AN UNBORN CHILD  
Sponsor: LEDOUX, HUGHES  
Requester: (H) JUDICIARY

Department: Department of Law  
Appropriation: Civil Division  
Allocation: Torts & Workers' Compensation  
OMB Component Number: 2719

## Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2015	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2015 Request	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2015</b>	<b>FY 2015</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020</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							

<b>Change in Revenues</b>							
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**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2014) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*  
*(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2015) cost:** 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*  
*(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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

## Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Initial version, not applicable.

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**FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS #1**

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**Analysis**

The bill establishes a new civil right of action for the death of an unborn child in certain circumstances. The bill allows the parent of an unborn child whose death is caused by the wrongful act or omission of another to sue for damages – such as when a pregnant woman’s child is killed as a result of domestic violence or in a drunk driving accident. The bill does not apply to acts or omissions that cause the death of the unborn child due to a lawful abortion or specified medical practice or are caused by the pregnant woman herself, such as in an attempted suicide.

The Department of Law does not foresee a fiscal impact as a result of the bill passage.