

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2013 Legislative Session

Bill Version: SB 11
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Identifier: SB011-LAW-CRIM-03-22-13
Title: KNIVES, GRAVITY KNIVES, & SWITCHBLADES
Sponsor: DYSON
Requester: (S) State Affairs

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)

	FY2014	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2014 Request	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
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

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues							
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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2013) cost: 0.0

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2014) cost: 0.0

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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS #1

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Analysis

Senate Bill 11 makes it legal for a person 18 years or older to possess a gravity knife or switchblade. The bill also decriminalizes the manufacture or sale of switchblade or gravity knives. A person may not transfer or sell a gravity knife or switchblade to a person under 18 years of age unless they have written parental consent. A person under 16 years of age may possess a gravity knife or switchblade if he or she has parental consent.

This bill would adopt definitions of the terms "gravity knife" and "switchblade" in Title 11.

The bill would also give to the state the authority to regulate knives, so that a municipality could regulate conduct in relation to knives only to the extent that the ordinance is the same or less restrictive than state law. This is similar to the State's present authority to regulate firearms and similar to restrictions on municipalities in regulating firearms.

It is anticipated this legislation will have no fiscal impact on the Department of Law.