

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2013 Legislative Session

Bill Version: CSSB 56(JUD)  
Fiscal Note Number: 5  
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Identifier: SB56-DOC-OC-03-01-13  
Title: RECLASSIFYING CERTAIN DRUG OFFENSES  
Sponsor: DYSON  
Requester: Senate Judiciary

Department: Department of Corrections  
Appropriation: Administration and Support  
Allocation: Office of the Commissioner  
OMB Component Number: 694

**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        |
| <b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b> | <b>FY 2014</b>          | <b>FY 2014</b>            | <b>FY 2015</b>          | <b>FY 2016</b> | <b>FY 2017</b> | <b>FY 2018</b> | <b>FY 2019</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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Change in Revenues</b> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|

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:**

This is the original version of the bill.

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| Approved By: | Leslie Houston, Deputy Commissioner                 | Date:  | 03/01/13            |
|              | Department of Corrections                           |        |                     |

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS #5

STATE OF ALASKA  
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**Analysis**

Passage of this legislation would reduce the offense level for possession of small amounts of certain controlled substances from a class C felony to a class A misdemeanor. At this time, data is not available for the Department to calculate the number of offenders who would be sentenced as misdemeanors under this legislation. The Department will continue to monitor the potential impacts of this legislation.