

Fiscal Note

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Bill Version: CSSB 64(JUD)
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Identifier: SB064CS(JUD)-LAW-CRIM-02-13-14
Title: OMNIBUS CRIME/CORRECTIONS BILL
Sponsor: JUDICIARY
Requester: (S) JUDICIARY

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)

	FY2015 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2015 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2015	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
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 (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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:

The new version adds the provisions raising the threshold amounts for certain theft offenses. It deletes the portion of the former bill that addressed limited drivers licenses for persons in therapeutic court and the return of driving privileges for persons who complete therapeutic court.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS #11

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Analysis

CSSB 64(JUD) raises the threshold amounts for theft in the second, third, and fourth degrees. Under current law, for example, theft in the second degree prohibits theft of property valued at \$500 or more; the bill raises this to property valued at \$750 or more.

The bill prohibits a person who is not a relative of a child or has no legal right to do so to represent to the lawful custodian that the person has a legal right to take or keep a child or an incompetent person.

CSSB 64(JUD) requires the Department of Corrections to establish a program for persons being considered for bail release or as a condition of probation for unclassified felonies, class A felonies, sexual felonies, and crimes involving domestic violence that involved drugs or alcohol to be tested twice a day for use of alcohol or drugs. The program requires notice to the probation officer, prosecutor, or local law enforcement office within 24 hours if the person fails to appear for an appointment required by the program or tests positive for alcohol or drugs. The bill also requires the Parole Board to establish a similar program for parolees.

The bill clarifies the law regarding when a person in a treatment program may get credit against a term of incarceration for time spent in the treatment program.

CSSB 64(JUD) creates the Alaska Criminal Justice Commission to evaluate the sentencing laws and practices of the state. The commission would conduct this evaluation until June 30, 2019. It would be staffed by the Alaska Judicial Council.

No fiscal impact is anticipated by the Department of Law.