

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2014 Legislative Session

Bill Version: CSSB 66(JUD)
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Identifier: SB066-DOA-OPA-02-17-14
Title: IMITATION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE
Sponsor: EGAN
Requester: Senate Judiciary

Department: Department of Administration
Appropriation: Legal and Advocacy Services
Allocation: Office of Public Advocacy
OMB Component Number: 43

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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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

Not applicable, initial version

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS #2

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Analysis

If enacted as filed SB066 would amend AS 11.73.099(3) by removing from that statute specific, identified imitation controlled substances and substitute in a descriptive definition.

Section 1 of the bill would eliminate the definition of specific, identified imitation controlled substances as contraband and substitute in a descriptive definition. Section 1 also makes a technical change to the statute by eliminating the capitalized word "REPRESENTATIONS" and substitutes in a lower case version of that same word.

Section 2 of the bill repeals AS 11.73.020. This statute makes it a criminal offense to possess certain, identified substances and salts with the intent to manufacture an imitation controlled substance.

Section 3 of the bill provides for an effective date.

If enacted as filed, the bill may impact the operations of the Office of the Public Advocacy (OPA). It is not possible to predict with certainty whether the new definition of imitation controlled substances in the bill, if it became law, would result in more or less arrests and prosecutions for that offense. It is possible that the new, descriptive definition, since it is broader in scope than the existing definitions, might result in more arrests and prosecutions. OPA would absorb any increase to caseloads resulting from the change to the statute and therefore, OPA submits a zero fiscal note.