

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2015 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	CSHB 59(HSS)
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Identifier: HB059-DOA-OPA-02-27-15
 Title: MARIJUANA CONCENTRATES; LICENSES
 Sponsor: SEATON
 Requester: House Health and Social Services

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)

	FY2016	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2016 Request	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2016	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
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 (FY2015) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2016) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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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Analysis

If enacted into law, as drafted, amends the substantive criminal law in Title 11 and the substantive business and commercial licensing law in Title 17. This legislation would implement the voter initiative on marijuana with regard to criminal prosecutions and affirmative defenses applicable to prosecutions for violating prohibitions on manufacturing, selling or possessing marijuana concentrates. The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board would be authorized to adopt regulations to implement the Act and provides for effective dates.

The bill would affect persons prosecuted for such offenses or violations specified in the Act. Attorneys with the Office of Public Advocacy might be assigned to defend a person accused of such offenses but it would not affect the operations or activities of the Office of Public Advocacy.

While there is a chance that this bill may result in additional cases, the workload would be de minimis, if any, and therefore the agency submits a zero fiscal note.