

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2015 Legislative Session

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Identifier: SB030CSCS(FIN)-DOA-PDA-03-14-15  
 Title: MARIJUANA REG;CONT.  
 SUBST;CRIMES;DEFENSES  
 Sponsor: JUDICIARY  
 Requester: Senate Finance

Department: Department of Administration  
 Appropriation: Legal and Advocacy Services  
 Allocation: Public Defender Agency  
 OMB Component Number: 1631

### Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2016 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2016 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	FY 2016	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</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							

<b>Change in Revenues</b>							
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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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:

Section 14 of the CS repeals a portion of the marijuana voter initiative and adds marijuana concentrates as a schedule IIIA controlled substance.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA  
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This bill modifies existing criminal statutes to allow for manufacture, possession, display and use of marijuana in some circumstances. Additionally, it creates new violations and crimes related to the delivery, possession, display, or use of marijuana by persons under 21 years of age.

Section 14 of the bill, however, repeals a portion of the marijuana voter initiative and adds marijuana concentrates as a schedule IIIA controlled substance beginning in February 2017. The agency anticipates an increased marijuana concentrate caseload starting in FY2017 based upon this repeal.

The Public Defender Agency does not anticipate a fiscal impact from this bill up to February 2017, but can not reliably predict the fiscal impact of section 14, which will likely increase the agency's caseload over post-initiative levels. The agency, therefore, submits a zero fiscal note.