

# Fiscal Note

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Identifier: HB031SCSCS(STA)-DPS-LAB-03-31-18  
 Title: SEX ASSAULT TRAINING & EXAM KITS;DOM  
 VIOL  
 Sponsor: TARR  
 Requester: (S) FIN

Department: Department of Public Safety  
 Appropriation: Statewide Support  
 Allocation: Laboratory Services  
 OMB Component Number: 527

### Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2019	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2019 Request	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</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							

### Change in Revenues

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>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2018) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*  
*(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2019) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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/comments:

Not applicable; initial version.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA  
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Section 4 of this legislation amends AS 18.68.020(a) dealing with sexual assault investigation protocols by adding new paragraphs that outline the sexual assault examination kit reporting options for adult victims that must be included in the protocols for the use of sexual assault examination kits.

Section 6 of this legislation requires law enforcement agencies in the state to conduct an inventory of untested sexual assault examination kits and provide a report of the findings in writing to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) by September 1st of each year. DPS is then required to prepare and transmit to the legislature a report on untested sexual assault examination kits by November 1st of each year. DPS has already prepared and transmitted this report to the legislature.

The DPS Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory (crime lab) and the Department of Law, in collaboration with the Department of Health and Social Services, are responsible for development of the protocols governing the distribution and use of sexual assault examination kits. The current protocols already provide for the reporting options outlined under proposed AS 18.68.020(a)(1) and (2) that adult victims of sexual assault are given when evidence is collected using a sexual assault examination kit. No changes to the protocol or associated forms would be needed to comply with Section 4.

The annual inventory of untested sexual assault examination kits and preparation of the annual report will be coordinated by the crime lab. This effort is not expected to result in a fiscal impact to the crime lab.

Based on the analysis above, passage of this legislation would have no fiscal impact to the crime lab and a zero fiscal note is being submitted.