

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
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Identifier: HB129CS(FIN)-DOA-SSOA-04-10-18
 Title: FISH & GAME:
 OFFENSES;LICENSES;PENALTIES
 Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
 Requester: (H) JUD

Department: Department of Administration
 Appropriation: Shared Services of Alaska
 Allocation: Accounting
 OMB Component Number: 3134

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 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2019	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
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

None	***		***	***	***	***	***
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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

Corrected to reflect indeterminate revenue change.
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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This legislation would allow certain fish and game offenses to be charged as violations rather than misdemeanors, reducing penalties. The legislation allows the state to increase restitution amounts from resource users who fail to obtain a hunting or fishing license, and potentially increase the criminal fines for certain offenses.

The Department of Administration, Division of Shared Services (SSoA), now has responsibility for non-restitution collections for the State of Alaska. Fines collected are deposited into the General Fund (GF) as Undesignated General Funds (UGF). Collections are handled by a vendor, paid a percentage of successful collections, so no additional work or additional funds are required by the Department as a result of these changes.

While not a revenue bill, there may be a change in revenue as a result of this bill, but the revenue is indeterminate. The legislation may act as a deterrent, resulting in fewer offenses and less revenue. However, the number of offenses may not be impacted, resulting in additional revenue from the increases in this legislation.

The Court system does not distinguish between types of criminal fines; therefore, SSoA cannot determine whether the fines they collect were levied for violations outlined in this legislation. SSoA cannot predict the amount of fines that may be collected in the future, nor what percentage of those fines may result from violations outlined in this legislation. The agency submits an indeterminate fiscal note.