

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
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 Title: CRIME AND SENTENCING
 Sponsor: COGHILL
 Requester: House Finance

Department: Department of Law
 Appropriation: Criminal Division
 Allocation: Criminal Justice Litigation
 OMB Component Number: 2202

Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2018	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2018 Request	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2018	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
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 (FY2017) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2018) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:

This fiscal note is being updated to reflect changes identified in SB 54 version T.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This legislation makes a number of amendments to the criminal code.

- The offense of Violating Conditions of Release is amended to be a B misdemeanor punishable by up to five days of imprisonment.
- The crimes of Sex Trafficking in the Third and Fourth degrees are amended to clarify that a person violates those statutes if they receive compensation for prostitution services which are rendered by another person.
- The presumptive sentence for a class C felony is amended to include a presumptive range of zero to 1 year if it is the person's first felony conviction.
- Language is inserted to require a court to impose a period of probation for felony sex offenders.
- The misdemeanor sentencing structure is amended to allow a court to impose up to 60 days for persons who have been previously convicted of an offense similar in nature to their current offense.
- A recidivist provision is added to the theft statutes to increase the classification of the crime from a B misdemeanor to an A misdemeanor on the person's third conviction.
- U-47700, otherwise known as "Pink," and Tramadol are added to Alaska's drug schedule allowing for the prosecution of crimes related to these substances.
- A provision is added to the bail statutes to allow the Department of Corrections to hold a person arrested for a crime until that person is sober.
- The sentencing range for crimes directed at first responders is increased to seven to 11 years if it is the person's first felony conviction.
- The sentencing range for disorderly conduct is increased to zero to five days.
- Clarifying language is added to the statutes to make it clear that a person who is serving a sentence at a private residence may be returned to a prison facility if they violate the terms and conditions of imprisonment at a private residence.

The Department of Law does not anticipate a fiscal impact from this legislation.