

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2018 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	SB 146
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Identifier: LAW-CRIM-01-17-2018
 Title: AG SCHEDULE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES
 Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
 Requester: Office of the Governor

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)

	FY2019	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2019 Request	FY 2019	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	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	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None								
Total	0.0	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	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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
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This bill would allow the Attorney General to schedule substances by emergency regulation. Before scheduling a substance, the Attorney General would need to assess the danger of the substance, consult with the Controlled Substances Advisory Committee, and make certain written findings, set out in proposed AS 11.71.125. A substance scheduled by emergency regulation could remain on the schedule (through regulation) for not longer than 720 days. The Attorney General would be authorized to make the regulation permanent using the process of the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62) within the 720-day period.

The Department of Law cannot predict how often the Attorney General would schedule a substance through the emergency regulation process set out in the bill, but expects it would be infrequent and that additional staff is not needed. Therefore, the Department of Law does not anticipate a fiscal impact if the bill becomes law.