

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: SB184-DPS-CJISP-03-19-18
 Title: ACCESS TO MARIJUANA CONVICTION RECORDS
 Sponsor: BEGICH
 Requester: (S) JUD

Department: Department of Public Safety
 Appropriation: Statewide Support
 Allocation: Criminal Justice Information Systems Program
 OMB Component Number: 3200

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 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Personal Services	92.9		92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9
Travel								
Services	3.0		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Commodities	5.0		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
Total Operating	100.9	0.0	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	100.9		96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4
Total	100.9	0.0	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4

Positions

Full-time	1.0		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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 amends AS 12.62.160 dealing with release and use of criminal justice information by adding a new subsection that would prohibit the release of criminal record information for cases in which the defendant was convicted of possession of less than one ounce of marijuana under AS 11.71.060 if the defendant was not convicted of any other charges in that case.

The Department of Public Safety (DPS) Criminal Justice Information Systems (CJIS) Program unit is responsible to operate and maintain the Alaska Public Safety Information Network (APSIN) the state's central repository of criminal history record information, and to collect, store, and release criminal justice information as provided under AS 12.62.

This analysis assumes that only criminal history records of convictions, as specified in the bill, would be prohibited from release but records of arrests, charges, or dismissal of charges under AS 11.71.060 would not be prohibited.

There are approximately 7,500 criminal history records in APSIN for stand-alone convictions under AS 11.71.060. Should this bill pass, each of these criminal history records will need to be individually researched to determine whether the conviction under AS 11.71.060 was for possession of less than one ounce of marijuana and, if so, the record will need to be manually flagged in APSIN to prevent its release.

Based on this assumption, an additional Criminal Justice Specialist position would be needed to specifically dedicate to this effort. The annual cost of a Criminal Justice Specialist including salary and benefits is \$92,944. Additional costs associated with this position, including supplies and contractual costs, are estimated at \$8,000 for the first year and \$3,500 annually in subsequent years.