

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2020 Legislative Session

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Identifier: HB148-DHSS-BVS-2-13-2020
Title: MARRIAGE WITNESSES
Sponsor: CLAMAN
Requester: (H) STA

Department: Department of Health and Social Services
Appropriation: Public Health
Allocation: Bureau of Vital Statistics
OMB Component Number: 961

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2021 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2021 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2021	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
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 (FY2020) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2021) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? n/a

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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This bill will remove the requirement for two witnesses in solemnization of marriage. Only the participants and the person solemnizing the wedding need to be present. Currently, state law requires two witnesses in addition to the person solemnizing the marriage to witness the marriage and sign the marriage certificate. The bill will require the Division of Public Health to dispose of all current stock of marriage certificates, redesign the standard and decorative forms, and purchase stock of the new form. The cost to the section is nominal and can be absorbed within the existing appropriation. Therefore, this is a zero fiscal note.