

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2019 Legislative Session

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Identifier: SB034CS(JUD)-DOA-OPA-3-1-19  
 Title: PROBATION; PAROLE; SENTENCES; CREDITS  
 Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR  
 Requester: (S) Judiciary

Department: Department of Administration  
 Appropriation: Legal and Advocacy Services  
 Allocation: Office of Public Advocacy  
 OMB Component Number: 43

### Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2020	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2020 Request	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>					
Personal Services	***		***	***	***	***	***
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	***	<b>0.0</b>	***	***	***	***	***

### Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
<b>Total</b>	***	<b>0.0</b>	***	***	***	***	***

### Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

### Change in Revenues

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2019) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2020) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

### Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version based on the 2-13-19 Governor's FY2020 request.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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This bill repeals criminal justice reforms related to probation and parole. The bill eliminates the use of administrative incentives and sanctions, reduces the amount of compliance credit that can be earned for successfully following conditions of probation or parole. The bill increases a parole or probation officer's discretion for making recommendations to the terminate probation or discharge parole. The bill eliminates the clear and convincing evidence standard for denying discretionary parole.

The Office of Public Advocacy anticipates an increase in workload and increasing costs for the Agency related to the litigation of these cases. The Agency cannot accurately predict the extent of the fiscal impact of this legislation. Therefore, the agency submits an indeterminate fiscal note.