

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2019 Legislative Session

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Identifier: SB035CS(JUD)-DOA-OPA-3-15-19
 Title: CRIMES;SEX CRIMES;SENTENCING; PAROLE
 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
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2020	FY 2020					
Personal Services	***		***	***	***	***	***
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	***	0.0	***	***	***	***	***

Fund Source (Operating Only)

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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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

STATE OF ALASKA
2019 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**Analysis**

This bill would significantly alter or modify a number of Alaska statutes concerning criminal law, criminal procedure, sentencing and probation/parole. Substantive offenses addressed by the bill include enticement of minors, harassment in the second degree, indecent viewing or production of a picture, sexual assault in the second degree. Procedural and sentencing laws addressed include lengthening criminal sentences for certain offenses, eliminating certain affirmative defenses to certain offenses and expanding the definition of a sexual felony.

The bill also addresses registration of sex offenders and child kidnappers and reducing the eligibility of certain offenders for discretionary parole. The bill appears to address concerns over the effectiveness of certain aspects of Alaska's criminal law and procedure statutory scheme relative to the particular subjects addressed. The bill if enacted into law as introduced would not alter the mission or operations of the Office of Public Advocacy but very likely would impact the agency in the form of increased caseloads and workload, increased trials and appeals and sentencing proceedings for criminal defense clients represented by agency attorneys. At this time the agency submits an indeterminate fiscal note.