

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2019 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	CSSB 35(JUD)
Fiscal Note Number:	8
(S) Publish Date:	4/10/2019

Identifier: SB035CS(JUD)-DOA-PDA-3-15-19  
 Title: CRIMES;SEX CRIMES;SENTENCING; PAROLE  
 Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR  
 Requester: Senate Judiciary

Department: Department of Administration  
 Appropriation: Legal and Advocacy Services  
 Allocation: Public Defender Agency  
 OMB Component Number: 1631

### 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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 FY2020 Governors request.

Prepared By:	Quinlan Steiner, Public Defender	Phone:	(907)334-4414
Division:	Public Defender Agency	Date:	03/15/2019 06:00 PM
Approved By:	Cheryl Lowenstein, Director	Date:	03/15/19
Agency:	Office of Management and Budget		

## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA  
2019 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**Analysis**

This bill adds conduct to the definition of indecent exposure in the first degree, a class C felony punishable by up to five years of incarceration. The bill creates a class B felony punishable by up to ten years of incarceration for conduct related to "indecent viewing or production of pictures" of minors. The bill raises potential prison terms for some sex offenses and eliminates marriage as a defense to certain sex offenses. The bill also provides legislative intent to overturn specific caselaw and protect the public from sex offenders.

Cases with increased penalties and higher charging levels require more litigation throughout all stages of litigation, but particularly increase jury trials, contested sentencing hearings, and post-conviction litigation. The Public Defender Agency anticipates an increase in workload and increasing costs for the Agency related to the litigation of these cases. Therefore, the agency submits an indeterminate fiscal note.