

Fiscal Note

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 Title: SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY; NOTICE TO VICTIMS
 Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
 Requester: Governor

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)

	FY2021 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2021 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services	210.3		210.3	210.3	210.3	210.3	210.3	210.3
Travel	2.3		2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Services	34.9		34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9
Commodities	2.5		2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Capital Outlay	0.8		0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous	12.0		12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
Total Operating	262.8	0.0	262.8	262.8	262.8	262.8	262.8	262.8

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	262.8		262.8	262.8	262.8	262.8	262.8	262.8
Total	262.8	0.0	262.8	262.8	262.8	262.8	262.8	262.8

Positions

Full-time	2.0		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable. Initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
2020 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**Analysis**

This bill redefines registration periods for sex offenders and child kidnappers and allows them to have their information removed from an internet sex offender registry if they petition the court and meet certain criteria.

This bill establishes parameters in statute that comport with the Alaska Supreme Courts holding in *Doe v. Department of Public Safety*, 2019 WL 2480282 (Alaska 2019).

It is unclear how much litigation will be generated from this legislation. There are currently 3,451 people on Alaska's sex offender registry. Each of these people would be eligible for a hearing to allow them to be removed from the registry that is published on the Internet if they meet the criteria outlined in the bill. In addition, if they are initially denied removal, they may petition the court again after two years. This may result in multiple hearings for each individual petitioning for removal.

The Department of Law has estimated it would need a minimum of two additional attorneys and two additional support staff in order to meet the new workload that is anticipated as a result of this legislation. Based on this estimate, the Office of Public Advocacy (OPA) estimates needing one additional attorney and one additional support staff position.