

Fiscal Note

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Title: ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL; ALCOHOL
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Sponsor: MICCICHE
Requester: Senate Finance Committee

Department: Judiciary
Appropriation: Alaska Court System
Allocation: Trial Courts
OMB Component Number: 768

Expenditures/Revenues

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

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2023 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2023 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2023	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Personal Services	40.3						
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	40.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	40.3						
Total	40.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time	1.0						
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2022) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2023) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? 0
(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? NA
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? NA

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Updated for 2022 session.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

The Judiciary Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 9 substantially reorganizes Title 4, Alcohol Beverages, by adding new provisions, revising existing provisions, and reorganizing the Title around chapters that concern distinct aspects of the alcohol industry and its operations.

CSSB 9 also changes the penalty category and specifies an exact penalty that must be imposed upon conviction for many alcohol-related offenses. Specifically, the bill changes about 63 offenses that are currently classified as misdemeanors and would classify them as violations instead. Section 144 would require the supreme court to establish a schedule of bail amounts for the violations.

The court system's current staff does not have the ability to undertake implementing SB 9 without additional resources. To do so, the court system would need to hire a short-term staff attorney in the administrative office to prepare the bail schedule, which is a substantial undertaking that will take a significant amount of time. In addition, the attorney would need to draft instructions for clerks and judicial officers, and work with the IT staff on the tasks related to re-classification of offenses, such as developing codes for charging documents and entering into CourtView, and updating the uniform table of charging codes.

The court system anticipates that it will need one-time funds for an attorney to be retained for three months during FY 23 to accomplish the tasks related to implementation of Senate Bill 9. The court system therefore submits this fiscal note for that one-time expense of \$40,300 to fund that position in FY 23 only.