

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2023 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	CSHB 28(JUD)
Fiscal Note Number:	1
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Identifier: HB028-JUD-ACS-2-27-23
 Title: ACCESS TO MARIJUANA CONVICTION RECORDS
 Sponsor: WRIGHT
 Requester: House Judiciary 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)

	FY2024	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2024 Request	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2024	FY 2024					
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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 (FY2023) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2024) 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? NA
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Initial version

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

House Bill 28 would add a provision prohibiting the court system from publishing cases in which a defendant was convicted of possession of less than an ounce of marijuana on its website (specifically CourtView), if the defendant was over 21 at the time of the offense and if the person had no other convictions in that case. It further would require the court to include certain notices on its website relating to this provision. Section 4.

The supreme court recently issued an order that accomplishes what section 4 of this bill would do. Pursuant to Supreme Court Order 2001, signed on January 31, 2023, the court system must remove the category of cases described in the bill from the court's CourtView website by May 1, 2023. And the court system already posts information about records removed from CourtView and about how to obtain a criminal background check.

This bill, therefore, would not require any action by the court that it is not already undertaking. The court system therefore submits this zero fiscal note.