

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2024 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	HB 378
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Identifier: HB378-LAW-CJL-3-8-24  
 Title: ORG. RETAIL THEFT/FUND;MKTPLACE SALES  
 TAX  
 Sponsor: FIELDS  
 Requester: (H) L&C

Department: Department of Law  
 Appropriation: Criminal Division  
 Allocation: Criminal Justice Litigation  
 OMB Component Number: 2202

**Expenditures/Revenues**

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2025	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2025 Request	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>FY 2028</b>	<b>FY 2029</b>	<b>FY 2030</b>
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</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>

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

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>

**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 (FY2024) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2025) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? N/A

**Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:**

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This legislation creates the offense of organized retail theft. Organized retail theft is when two or more persons engage in a plan to derive a retailer of merchandise on two or more occasions or as part of a coordinated plan to deprive multiple retailers of merchandise over a one year period. Similar to the structure of theft offenses found in current law, the severity of the offense is determined based on the value of the merchandise taken.

While the conduct described in the legislation is already criminalized under the theft statutes, organized retail theft has the potential for more significant penalties than theft. It is unknown whether the language in the legislation will result in additional case referrals to the Criminal Division. While increasing penalties may lead to some increase in litigation, the Criminal Division anticipates that it will be able to handle that increase within its existing budget, and, therefore does not anticipate a fiscal impact from this legislation.