

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2024 Legislative Session

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| Bill Version: | CSSB 28(JUD) |
| Fiscal Note Number: | 7 |
| (S) Publish Date: | 2/21/2024 |

Identifier: SB028-JUD-ACS-1-17-24
 Title: WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS
 Sponsor: CLAMAN
 Requester: Senate 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)

| | FY2025 | Included in | Out-Year Cost Estimates | | | | |
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| | Appropriation Requested | Governor's FY2025 Request | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2028 | FY 2029 | FY 2030 |
| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | FY 2025 | FY 2025 | | | | | |
| 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)

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| None | | | | | | | |
| Total | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Positions

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| Full-time | | | | | | | |
| Part-time | | | | | | | |
| Temporary | | | | | | | |

Change in Revenues

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| None | | | | | | | |
| Total | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

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? n/a
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

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| New note for FY 25 and new CS version U. |
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| Agency: | Alaska Court System | | |

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

Senate Bill 28, version U, would allow petitioners to seek a new kind of civil protective order from the court. Under section 6, an employer may file a petition in district or superior court against a person that the employer believes committed an act of violence against the employer or employee or made a credible threat of violence against the employer or employee. Generally, the bill provides that the court will handle these new types of petitions similarly to the way it currently handles domestic violence protective order proceedings. If the petitioner requests, the initial hearing may be ex parte, and may result in a short-term protective order (20-day) being issued by the court; if the petitioner requests long-term protection, a hearing will be scheduled and a six-month order may then be issued.

The court anticipates that it can absorb the increase in protective order filings that will result under this bill with no fiscal impact.

Section 6 of the bill, new AS 18.65.890, requires the court system to prepare new forms for the petitions and orders, as well as instructions for those who may be interested in filing a workplace violence protective order. Though this task will take court staff time to implement, section 10 of the bill contains an extended effective date to accommodate for that time, and therefore the court anticipates that it can complete that additional work with existing staffing resources.

The court therefore submits this zero fiscal note.