

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2024 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	SB 165
Fiscal Note Number:	1
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Identifier: SB165-LAW-GS-2-23-24  
 Title: DEFENSE OF PUB. OFFICER: ETHICS COMPLAINT  
 Sponsor: CLAMAN  
 Requester: (S) JUD

Department: Department of Law  
 Appropriation: Civil Division  
 Allocation: Government Services  
 OMB Component Number: 3399

**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>					
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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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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Agency:	Department of Law		

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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**Analysis**

This bill would prohibit the Department of Law, including the Attorney General, from representing or advising a public official who is subject to a complaint under the Alaska Executive Branch Ethics Act. The prohibition includes a sitting or former governor or lieutenant governor and any current or former public officer.

Because this legislation specifically prohibits the Department of Law from taking any action to represent or advise a current or former public official subject to a complaint under the Ethics Act, the department does not anticipate any costs associated with this legislation. The department does not anticipate a fiscal impact should this bill become law.