

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2026 Legislative Session

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| Bill Version:       | HB 24     |
| Fiscal Note Number: | 3         |
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Identifier: HB024-LAW-CJL-01-23-26  
 Title: AGGRAVATING FACTORS AT SENTENCING  
 Sponsor: JOSEPHSON  
 Requester: (H) Judiciary

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)

|                               | FY2027                  | Included in               | Out-Year Cost Estimates |            |            |            |            |            |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                               | Appropriation Requested | Governor's FY2027 Request | FY 2027                 | FY 2028    | FY 2029    | FY 2030    | FY 2031    | FY 2032    |
| <b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b> | <b>FY 2027</b>          | <b>FY 2027</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> | <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> | <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> | <b>0.0</b> |

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2026) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2027) 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?

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

Updated from SLA2025 to SLA2026 template.

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| Agency:      | Department of Law                               |        |                     |

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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**Analysis**

This legislation creates an aggravator at sentencing if the defendant knowingly directed the conduct constituting the offense at the victim because of the victim's sexual orientation or gender identity. Aggravators are proved in conjunction with the prosecution of the defendant and are considered when imposing a sentence. Therefore, this aggravator would apply to cases which the department had already accepted for prosecution on other grounds and would not result in a substantial increase in workload. For these reasons the department does not anticipate a fiscal impact from this legislation.