

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2025 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	HB 77
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Identifier: HB077-DPS-AST-2-14-25  
 Title: MAIL THEFT  
 Sponsor: COULOMBE  
 Requester: House Judiciary

Department: Department of Public Safety  
 Appropriation: Alaska State Troopers  
 Allocation: Alaska State Trooper Detachments  
 OMB Component Number: 2325

**Expenditures/Revenues**

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

	FY2026	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2026 Request	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2026</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 (FY2025) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2026) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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 bill expands the definition of theft in the second degree to include the theft of mail or an article within mail. The bill establishes that theft of mail obtained through fraud or taken from a post office, mail receptacle, authorized depository, or mail carrier qualifies as a second degree theft offense. Additionally, the bill criminalizes the receipt, retention, concealment, or disposal of stolen mail with knowledge that it was stolen.

The fiscal impact on the Department of Public Safety is expected to be zero. The bill does not create new enforcement requirements beyond existing theft statutes, and any increase in case volume is expected to be absorbed within current resources.