

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2025 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	HB 77
Fiscal Note Number:	5
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Identifier: HB077-DOA-OPA-2-14-25  
 Title: MAIL THEFT  
 Sponsor: COULOMBE  
 Requester: House Judiciary

Department: Department of Administration  
 Appropriation: Legal and Advocacy Services  
 Allocation: Office of Public Advocacy  
 OMB Component Number: 43

**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>	***	***	***	***	***

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

None							
<b>Total</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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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 elevates the charge level for the theft or destruction of mail by adding this conduct to the crime of theft in the 2nd degree, a Class C felony.

The Agency is unable to accurately predict how many people would be charged under this statute and of those the number that would be appointed counsel. The Agency therefore submits an indeterminate fiscal note pending caseload increase estimates from the Department of Law.