

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2025 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	CSHB 97(JUD)
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Identifier: HB097-DOA-PDA-2-21-25
 Title: ORG. RETAIL THEFT/FUND;MKTPLACE SALES
 TAX
 Sponsor: FIELDS
 Requester: (H) Judiciary

Department: Department of Administration
 Appropriation: Legal and Advocacy Services
 Allocation: Public Defender Agency
 OMB Component Number: 1631

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
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2026	FY 2026					
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)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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 increases the penalties for those accused of various theft crimes by lowering the property value thresholds that define theft crimes and their severity. This bill also creates a new crime of organized theft, in which a person, as part of a coordinated plan, commits two or more thefts at a commercial establishment within a year with one or more accomplices.

New crimes and increased penalties as a result of increasing charging levels for crimes generally result in additional workload for the Public Defender Agency. Although the Agency is unable to absorb significant workload increases, the Agency does not anticipate a significant increase in appointments based on this legislation and submits a zero fiscal note accordingly.