

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2025 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	CSHB 101(JUD)
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Identifier: HB101-DOC-IDO-2-14-2025  
 Title: CRIMES AGAINST MINORS  
 Sponsor: GRAY  
 Requester: Judiciary

Department: Department of Corrections  
 Appropriation: Population Management  
 Allocation: Institution Director's Office  
 OMB Component Number: 1381

**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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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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This bill amends and enhances various provisions related to crimes against minors, particularly focusing on sexual abuse, homicide, assault, and related offenses. The bill proposes significant changes to existing laws to update age of a minor from 16 to 18 years of age. This bill allows individuals who were victims of sexual abuse as minors to pursue civil actions for damages against their abusers, thereby giving them a pathway for redress.

The bill redefines certain aspects of homicide and assault laws, increasing penalties for crimes involving children, especially in cases of murder where the victim is under the age of 18. It specifies circumstances under which a person can be charged with first and second-degree murder, particularly when the victim is a minor.

The bill includes modifications to stalking laws, reinforcing protections for minors. Additionally, the bill details various categories of sexual abuse against minors, clearly defining the age of consent and the responsibilities of adults in positions of authority.

The bill creates stricter penalties for indecent exposure, especially when committed in the presence of minors under 18 (currently 16) and criminalizes the distribution of explicit images involving persons under 18 (currently 16), ensuring that such offenses are treated with the utmost seriousness.

The bill also establishes stricter sentencing guidelines for crimes against children by updating age of a minor from 16 to 18 years of age, particularly those involving sexual offenses, ensuring that offenders face significant penalties that reflect the severity of their crimes.

The impact of these changes is anticipated to increase the daily inmate population; however, based on current offender population counts, this increase will not exceed the current available bed capacity within the prison system. Therefore, there is no immediate financial impact associated with these changes and a zero fiscal note is submitted.