

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2025 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	CSHB 101(JUD)
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Identifier: HB101-DOA-PDA-2-14-25
 Title: CRIMES AGAINST MINORS
 Sponsor: GRAY
 Requester: House 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	***	***	***	***	***

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	***	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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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

In numerous statutes related to defining minors as under 16 years of age in criminal statutes, this bill raises that to 18 years of age. In sexual abuse of a minor cases this bill raises the age of the victim from 13-15 years of age to 13-17 years of age and raises the age of consent from 16 to 18 years of age.

The Agency is unable to effectively predict how many people would be charged under this expansion of the definition of minors in sex crimes and, of those, the number that would be appointed counsel. The Agency therefore submits an indeterminate fiscal note pending either caseload estimates from the Department of Law.