

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2025 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	SB 17
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Identifier: SB017-JUD-ACS-02-06-25
 Title: CRIME COUNTERFEIT/NONFUNCTIONING AIRBAG
 Sponsor: CLAMAN
 Requester: Senate Labor and Commerce

Department: Judiciary
 Appropriation: Alaska Court System
 Allocation: Trial Courts
 OMB Component Number: 768

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? N/A
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

Senate Bill 17 creates a new crime, classified as a Class A misdemeanor, if a person knowingly sells, offers to sell, installs, or reinstalls a replacement airbag in a vehicle, if that airbag does not comply with federal safety regulations, is counterfeit or non-functioning, or has features that conceal that it is counterfeit or non-functioning. Similarly, the bill creates a new Class A misdemeanor for knowingly manufacturing such a device. And the offense becomes a Class C felony if the conduct leads to a death or serious physical injury.

This legislation may lead to an increase in the number of misdemeanor and felony filings in the court system, but the impact is not anticipated to be great, and the court anticipates will be able to absorb the new cases without fiscal impact.