

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2025 Legislative Session

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| Bill Version:       | SB 17     |
| Fiscal Note Number: | 6         |
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Identifier: SB17-LAW-CJL-02-07-25  
 Title: CRIME COUNTERFEIT/NONFUNCTIONING AIRBAG  
 Sponsor: CLAMAN  
 Requester: (S)Labor & Commerce

Department: Department of Law  
 Appropriation: Criminal Division  
 Allocation: Criminal Justice Litigation  
 OMB Component Number: 2202

**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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| Division:    | Administrative Services Division                | Date:  | 02/07/2025    |
| Approved By: | Amber LeBlanc, Administrative Services Director | Date:  | 02/07/25      |
| Agency:      | Department of Law                               |        |               |

## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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This legislation makes it a class A misdemeanor to knowingly sell, offer for sale, install, or reinstall a replacement airbag that does not comply with federal safety regulations, an airbag that is counterfeit or nonfunctioning, or anything that is designed to conceal that an airbag is counterfeit or nonfunctioning. Under the legislation it is also a class A misdemeanor to knowingly manufacture a counterfeit or nonfunctioning airbag or a device intended to conceal that an airbag is counterfeit or nonfunctioning or to sell a vehicle that has a replacement airbag that does not comply with federal regulations or that is counterfeit or nonfunctioning.

The legislation makes it a class C felony if death or serious physical injury results from the sale or manufacture of an airbag or a vehicle with an airbag that does not meet federal regulations or that is counterfeit or nonfunctioning.

It is unclear how many additional cases will be generated should this legislation become law. However, the Criminal Division does not anticipate a fiscal impact from this legislation.