

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2026 Legislative Session

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Identifier: SB126-DOC-IDO-2-6-26
 Title: CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES; PLACEMENT
 Sponsor: YUNDT
 Requester: (S) STA

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)

	FY2027	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2027 Request	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2027	FY 2027	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
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	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None								
Total	0.0	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	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2026) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2027) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:

Updated from SLA2025 to SLA2026 fiscal note template.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS**STATE OF ALASKA
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This bill clarifies the authority of the Department of Corrections commissioner to take actions intended to reduce the cost of housing prisoners, including consolidating facilities and designating prisoner placement. The Department already possesses broad authority to designate the placement of prisoners, including placement at facilities inside or outside the state, under AS 33.30.061. Accordingly, the bill does not create new authority, impose new mandates, or require changes to current operational practices.

The bill directs the Department to annually estimate the cost savings resulting from the alternative housing option selected and include those cost savings as part of the information compiled and submitted by the department under AS 37.07.050 and allows the legislature to appropriate an amount equal to the annual cost savings estimate provided in that report for education purposes.

The bill is intended as a cost-savings measure, and as such, the Department submits a zero fiscal note.