

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2021 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	SB 9
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Identifier: SB009-JUD-ACS-3-10-21  
 Title: ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL; ALCOHOL REG  
 Sponsor: MICCICHE  
 Requester: Senate Labor and Commerce Committee

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)

	FY2022 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2022 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>
Personal Services	39.0						
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>39.0</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)**

1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	39.0						
<b>Total</b>	<b>39.0</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	1.0						
Temporary							

**Change in Revenues**

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>						

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2021) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2022) cost:** 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*

**Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account?** 0  
*(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? 0  
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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 9 substantially reorganizes Title 4, Alcohol Beverages, by adding new provisions, revising existing provisions, and reorganizing the Title around chapters that concern distinct aspects of the alcohol industry and its operations.

SB 9 also changes the penalty category and specifies an exact penalty that must be imposed upon conviction for many alcohol-related offenses. Specifically, the bill changes about 63 offenses that are currently classified as misdemeanors and would classify them as violations instead. Section 144 would require the supreme court to establish a schedule of bail amounts for the violations.

The court system's current staff does not have the ability to undertake implementing SB 9 without additional resources. To do so, the court system would need to hire a short-term staff attorney in the administrative office to prepare the bail schedule, which is a substantial undertaking that will take a significant amount of time. In addition, the attorney would need to draft instructions for clerks and judicial officers, and work with the IT staff on the tasks related to re-classification of offenses, such as developing codes for charging documents and entering into CourtView, and updating the uniform table of charging codes.

The court system anticipates that it will need one-time funds for an attorney to be retained for three months during FY 22 to accomplish the tasks related to implementation of Senate Bill 9. The court system therefore submits this fiscal note for that one-time expense of \$39,000 to fund that position in FY 22 only.