

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2010 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bill Version: HB 52  
 ( ) Publish Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Identifier (file name): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title Post-Trial Juror Counseling RDU Alaska Court System  
 Component Trial Courts  
 Sponsor Representative Kurttula  
 Requester \_\_\_\_\_ Component Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2011	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Contractual	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
Supplies								
Equipment								
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims								
Miscellaneous								
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>15.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>								
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>								
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts								
1003 GF Match								
1004 GF	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts								
1037 GF/Mental Health								
Other Interagency Receipts								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>15.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2010) cost: \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITIONS**

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

House Bill 52 would allow a trial judge to offer a juror up to 10 hours of counseling services following a trial that involved extraordinarily gruesome or emotional testimony or evidence. This option would be available in homicide, felony assault and sex offense cases. The court system would contract with local counselors or psychologists for the counseling services. Although difficult to estimate, this note assumes that approximately 10 jurors a year would take advantage of the 10 hours of counseling and that the court system will be able to procure that counseling at an average rate of \$150 and hour.

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