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Dept. Affected: Public Safety

Title "An Act relating to 911 call recordings and the release of information regarding 911 calls."

RDU Alaska State Troopers

Component AST Detachments

Sponsor House Labor and Commerce

Requester House Labor and Commerce

Component Number 2325

Expenditures/Revenues

(Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	Appropriation Required	Information					
	FY 2011	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
Personal Services	134.5		134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5
Travel	3.0		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Contractual	29.7		29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7
Supplies	4.5		4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
Equipment	20.1						
Land & Structures							
Grants & Claims							
Miscellaneous							
TOTAL OPERATING	191.8	0.0	171.7	171.7	171.7	171.7	171.7

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES							
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()							
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FUND SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts							
1003 GF Match							
1004 GF	191.8		171.7	171.7	171.7	171.7	171.7
1005 GF/Program Receipts							
1037 GF/Mental Health							
Other Interagency Receipts							
TOTAL	191.8	0.0	171.7	171.7	171.7	171.7	171.7

Estimate of any current year (FY2010) cost:

0.0

POSITIONS

Full-time	2		2	2	2	2	2
Part-time	1		1	1	1	1	1
Temporary							

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This legislation amends AS 40.25.120 by adding a new section that states that a transcript of a recording of a 911 call is a public record, and makes it a crime for a person to knowingly play a recording of a 911 call on a broadcast medium.

This bill can be reasonably expected to impact the department in the following ways:

- Requires the department to comply with public record requests for 911 calls by obtaining a copies of recordings (can be multiple recordings from multiple dispatch centers regarding the same incident).
- Transcribe the recording(s)

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ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

3. Redact protected and confidential information from the transcription.
4. Document review and consultation with Detachment Commanders and Department of Law to assure that release of the information will not impact ongoing criminal investigations.
5. Dissemination to requestor.

It is envisioned that to comply with this legislation the department would create a "clearinghouse" to process requests. This centralized location would be responsible for taking the aforementioned steps to provide the information in compliance with statute.

The department is requesting two range 10 employees to process the requests and perform the transcriptions, and one part time criminal justice tech to redact protected information, coordinate with the agencies involved and to supervise the process.