

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2010 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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Dept. Affected: Law

Title An Act relating to self defense. RDU CRIMINAL

Component Criminal Justice Litigation

Sponsor Representative(s) Neuman, Stoltze, Wilson, Keller, Ramras
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Requester Judiciary Component Number 2202

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	Appropriation Required	Information					
		FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
OPERATING EXPENDITURES							
Personal Services	339.0	339.0	339.0	339.0	339.0	339.0	339.0
Travel	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Contractual	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.5
Supplies	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
Equipment	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Land & Structures							
Grants & Claims							
Miscellaneous							
TOTAL OPERATING	400.0	0.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0

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	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts							
1037 GF/Mental Health							
Other Interagency Receipts							
TOTAL	400.0	0.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2010) cost: _____

POSITIONS

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

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

House Bill 381 expands the places from which a person need not retreat before using deadly force in self-defense to any place the person has a right to be. Thus, even though a person knows that with complete safety to oneself and others the person can leave the area of the encounter, the person is justified in using deadly force if the person is in a place the person has a right to be.

This bill will make prosecution of homicide cases more difficult for the prosecution, and it will probably result in more jury trials. The Criminal Division anticipates it would need 2 new FTE attorney positions to handle the increased cases, to both screen referrals and prosecute those that are accepted.

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