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Title Public Defender Appointment Procedures

Dept. Affected Administration

Appropriation Legal and Advocacy Services

Allocation Public Defender Agency

Sponsor Representative Chenault

Requester House Judiciary

OMB Component Number 1631

Expenditures/Revenues

(Thousands of Dollars)

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

	FY13 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY13 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY13	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
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

FUND SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002	Federal Receipts						
1003	GF Match						
1004	GF						
1005	GF/Prgm (DGF)						
1037	GF/MH (UGF)						
1178	temp code (UGF)						
TOTAL		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

CHANGE IN REVENUES

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY12) operating costs
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

_____ *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY13) costs
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

_____ *(separate capital appropriation required)*

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version (if initial version, please note as such)

Not applicable, initial version

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Analysis

This bill amends AS 18.85.120(b) by requiring that persons requesting the services of the Public Defender submit the factors relative to both their ability to pay and their financial resources in writing and under oath. Rule 39.1(e) of the Rules of Criminal Procedure is also amended to require the defendant to submit to inquiry regarding their eligibility for services by the court or the court's designee and to complete a signed sworn financial statement, subject to penalties of perjury.

It is not possible to reliably predict whether or not this bill will have a fiscal impact. It will, however, allow for the appointment process to be more easily audited. The Agency, therefore, submits a zero fiscal note.