

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2009 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

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Identifier (file name): CSHB009-DPS-DET-02-13-09 Dept. Affected: Public Safety  
 Title "An Act relating to murder; authorizing capital punishment." RDU Alaska State Troopers  
 Component AST Detachments  
 Sponsor Representative Chenault  
 Requester House Judiciary Component Number 2325

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

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

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2010	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
Personal Services	214.6		214.6	214.6	214.6	214.6	214.6	214.6
Travel	47.0		47.0	47.0	47.0	47.0	47.0	47.0
Contractual	75.0		57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0
Supplies	15.6		15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6
Equipment	129.6		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims								
Miscellaneous								
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>481.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>334.2</b>	<b>334.2</b>	<b>334.2</b>	<b>334.2</b>	<b>334.2</b>	<b>334.2</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	481.8		334.2	334.2	334.2	334.2	334.2	334.2
1005 GF/Program Receipts								
1037 GF/Mental Health								
Other Interagency Receipts								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>481.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>334.2</b>	<b>334.2</b>	<b>334.2</b>	<b>334.2</b>	<b>334.2</b>	<b>334.2</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2009) cost: 0.0

**POSITIONS**

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

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)  
 "An Act relating to murder; authorizing capital punishment, classifying murder in the first degree as a capital felony, and allowing the imposition of the death penalty for certain murders; establishing sentencing procedures for capital felonies; and amending Rules 32, 32.1, and 32.3, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure, and Rules 204, 209, 210, and 212, Alaska Rules of Appellate Procedure."

Due to U.S. Supreme Court case law, passage of this legislation will require the department to conduct additional in-depth investigations on those defendants sentenced to death. Experience in other states has shown that the entire life of the defendant must be investigated for mitigating factors.

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**ANALYSIS CONTINUATION**

In addition to those investigations conducted for the state it is likely that the department will be asked to assist, or conduct the investigations of other municipal police departments.

In order to adequately comply with this legislation the department estimates that it will require two (2) full time investigators.