

FISCAL NOTE

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**STATE OF ALASKA
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction)	Dept. Affected <u>Law</u>
Title <u>An Act relating to the crime of misprison of a crime against a child.</u>	BRU <u>Criminal Division; Civil Division</u>
Sponsor <u>Representative Dyson</u>	Component <u>1st-4th Judicial Districts; Criminal Appeals/Special Lit; Human Services</u>
Requester <u>House Judiciary Committee</u>	Component Serial No. <u>2198/99/2261/79/01/03/08</u>

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

FUND SOURCE	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)						
TOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****

Estimate of any current year (FY99) cost: _____

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

HB 34 would make witnessing the commission of a listed offense against a minor, and not reporting it to law enforcement immediately, itself a crime.

The Department of Law has no way to estimate how many cases this new offense might generate. Anytime a new crime is created, there is a cost for prosecution. How much that is, however, depends on the volume of new cases. Until some experience is gained, the department cannot estimate the fiscal impact of this bill.

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