

FISCAL NOTE

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**STATE OF ALASKA
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Bill Version: HB 56

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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction) _____ Dept. Affected Law
 Title "...relating to the crimes of murder, manslaughter, BRU Criminal Division
and criminally negligent homicide of children and other victims." Component All
 Sponsor Rules Committee
 Requester Governor Component Serial No. 2198-99;2201-03;61,79

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 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

CHANGE IN REVENUES ()

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 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Estimate of any current year (FY99) cost: _____

POSITIONS

| POSITIONS | FY 2000 | FY 2001 | FY 2002 | FY 2003 | FY 2004 | FY 2005 |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Full-time | | | | | | |
| Part-time | | | | | | |
| Temporary | | | | | | |

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill would strengthen Alaska's substantive and procedural homicide laws, particularly as they relate to the homicide of children. Among the changes are increases in the penalties for those people who kill or harm children by abuse and neglect. The bill would both make it easier to charge individuals who harm children with more serious offenses, and increase the sentences they receive.

These changes will have no fiscal impact on the Department of Law. The department already aggressively pursues criminal cases involving child abuse and sexual assault. Enactment of this legislation will increase the penalties for those charged, but is not expected to increase the department's workload.

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