

FISCAL NOTE

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STATE OF ALASKA  
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Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: "An Act relating to the rights of crime victims..."

Department Affected: Administration  
BRU: Legal and Advocacy Services  
Component: Public Defender Agency

Sponsor: Rules Committee  
Requestor: Governor

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 1631

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
PERSONAL SERVICES	**	**	**	**	**	**
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>
<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>

FUND SOURCE: (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts	**	**	**	**	**	**
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY 00) cost: \$ -0-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

See attached sheet.

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**ANALYSIS: (continued)**

This bill contains a number of provisions that would affect the Public Defender Agency's operations. The bill makes violating protective orders entered in Child in Need of Aid (CINA) cases a misdemeanor. It reduces the authority of the courts to allow compromises in misdemeanor cases. Finally, it creates a mitigating factor that can be used in felony sentencings. An offense can be mitigated if the defendant reduces the impact of the offense on the victim by pleading guilty or no contest within 30 days of the arraignment.

We expect to have some additional misdemeanor cases because of the new misdemeanor offense of violating a CINA protective order. However, we cannot make an accurate estimate of the number of additional cases to which we would be appointed.

Allowing fewer civil compromises and creating the new mitigator will result in more work in our existing caseload. However, we do not expect a significant fiscal impact.

Based on this analysis, the Public Defender Agency is submitting an indeterminate fiscal note on this bill.