

FISCAL NOTE No. 3

STATE OF ALASKA
1999 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Bill Version: SSSB 5
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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</u>	BRU <u>Criminal Division; Civil Division</u>
of felony.	Component <u>1st-4th Judicial Districts; Criminal</u>
Sponsor <u>Senator Pearce</u>	<u>Appeals/Special Lit; Human Services</u>
Requester <u>Senate 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)*

SSSB 5 would make witnessing the commission of a felony or having knowledge of the actual commission of a felony by another, and not reporting it to law enforcement, 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. Clearly, the broader definition of "misprison" in this bill would generate more cases than would another version introduced in the house (HB 34), however, until some experience is gained, the department cannot estimate the fiscal impact of either bill.

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