

# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
1999 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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Bill Version: CSSSSB 5 (JUD)  
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Revision Date _____	Dept. Affected <u>Alaska Court System</u>
Title <u>Misprision of felony</u>	BRU <u>Alaska Court System</u>
Sponsor <u>Senator Pearce</u>	Component <u>Trial Courts</u>
Requester <u>Senate Finance</u>	Component Serial No. <u>769</u>

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

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						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</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	*	*	*	*	*	*
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*

Estimate of any current year (FY99) cost: None

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** *(Attach a separate page if necessary)*

Under CSSSSB 5(JUD), a person commits the crime of misprision of a felony if he or she witnesses or has actual knowledge of the commission by another of first or second degree murder, kidnapping, sexual assault in the first degree, sexual abuse of a minor in the first degree, or arson in the first degree and does not report the crime in a timely manner. It is an affirmative defense if the the person reasonably believed that reporting the crime would expose him or her to substantial risk of physical injury. Misprision of a felony is a class A misdemeanor. Although this bill is likely to have some impact on the court system , current estimates suggest that it will not be significant. However, should this assumption turn out to be in error, the court system may return to the legislature for additional funding.

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