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Title An Act relating to hindering prosecution and to BRU Administration and Operations  
providing false information or reports to a peace officer. Component All  
Sponsor Senator Leman  
Requester Senate Judiciary Committee Component No. #0694

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

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

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>						
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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>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2000) cost: 0.0

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

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

See attached analysis.

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The Department of Corrections has previously submitted an indeterminate fiscal note for the original bill. The committee substitute changes the bill dramatically and creates the potential for a much greater fiscal burden on the Department of Corrections.

This piece of legislation would make it a crime (Class A Misdemeanor, punishable by up to 1 year in jail) to knowingly give false information to a peace officer with the intent of avoiding apprehension, prosecution, conviction or punishment. The Department of Law reports screening 25,000 criminal cases a year. There is a good chance that with this legislation, a large proportion of those cases could include charges for giving false information. In addition, the Municipality of Anchorage processes about 10,000 cases a year and a large number of those could add State charges for providing false information.

It is nearly impossible to determine the fiscal impact this legislation would have on the Department of Corrections. Certainly, some of the time the charge would be negotiated and not result in additional time, however, that will not always be the case. It is safe to say that this legislation could result in hundreds of thousands of dollars for additional incarceration.

The Department of Corrections is submitting an indeterminate fiscal note with a strong caution that this legislation will more than likely cost a great deal of money.