

FISCAL NOTE

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Bill Version: SB 264
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Title: Providing for the revocation of driving privileges by a court
For a driver convicted of a violation of traffic laws...
Sponsor: Rules Committee
Requestor: Governor

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

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 1631

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2 003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
PERSONAL SERVICES	**	**	**	**	**	**
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	**	**	**	**	**	**
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	**	**	**	**	**	**
CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	**	**	**	**	**	**

FUND SOURCE: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

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

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

This bill is likely to have some fiscal impact on the Public Defender Agency. We generally do not represent people in traffic cases. (In Alaska, a person only has the right to a court-appointed attorney if he or she is charged with a serious offense.) However, because this bill calls for a court revocation rather than an administrative revocation by the Division of Motor Vehicles, we may end up being involved. The Alaska Supreme Court has said that the potential for loss of a "valuable license" may make the offense serious enough to require a jury trial and a court-appointed attorney, if necessary.

The Public Defender Agency is submitting an indeterminate fiscal note because we may be required to represent defendants in jury trials if this bill becomes law.

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