

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2001 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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 Bill Version: CSHB 132(L&C)
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Law
 Title "An Act relating to the possession or distribution BRU Criminal Division
of alcohol in a local option area; . . ." Component Third Judicial District: Anchorage
 Sponsor House Judiciary Committee by Request
 Requester House Labor and Commerce Committee Component No. 2261

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
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)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
1007 Interagency Receipts						
TOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****

Estimate of any current year (FY2001) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2002 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

HB 132 strengthens enforcement laws for importation of alcoholic beverages in municipalities and villages that have elected to restrict the sale, importation, or possession of alcohol in their communities. First, it reduces by half the amount of alcohol that a person may possess in a restricted community for the application of the presumption that the person possesses the alcohol with intent to sell it. The bill also reduces by half the amount of alcohol a package store may send in a calendar month to a person in a restricted community, and changes the penalty for the illegal sale or transportation of alcohol to a restricted community by reducing by half the amount of alcohol illegally sent to the community that qualifies for a C felony. Package stores within 50 air miles of a restricted community would also be required to keep records of each sale in excess of the amount of alcohol that may be sent to an individual in a restricted community in a calendar month. These records would be available to law enforcement officers.

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ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

Reducing the amount of alcohol sold or transported that qualifies as a C felony will increase felony prosecutions, which are more complicated and time consuming than misdemeanors, often involving jury trials. We have no way to estimate what the increase in workload might be; however, any increase in costs in state FY02 will be covered by part of a recent federal appropriation to Alaska for law enforcement and prosecution relating to alcohol offenses.