

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2001 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: 2  
 Bill Version: CSHB 179(JUD)  
 (H) Publish Date: 4/20/01

Revision Date/Time(Note if Correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Corrections  
 Title: An Act relating to underage drinking and drug BRU: Administration & Operations  
offenses; and providing for an effective date. Component: Institutions  
 Sponsor: House Judiciary Committee  
 Requester: House Judiciary Committee Component Number: 1381

**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						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</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>0.0</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>

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)

This bill would make a 3rd time conviction for minor consuming or in possession or control a class B Misdemeanor. It also provides graduated sanctions for 1st and 2nd time offenders and requires treatment for 3rd time offenders. It is anticipated that the first year, the Department of Corrections would be able to absorb any incarceration associated with this legislation since the bill will not encompass those with convictions prior to the effective date of the legislation.

It is the Department of Corrections' position that providing JSAP and making it a requirement of probation, in concert with graduated sanctions, will lessen the ultimate fiscal impact on the Department. Early intervention is believed to aid in prevention of further drinking and concomittant dependence. If the treatment component is not required/available, it is likely that Corrections will be taxed in subsequent years and may require additional funding. It is unclear at this time what that impact would be but court records indicate that there were 1,744 unduplicated individuals who were 18 or older as of 1/1/01 and had 2 convictions for MCA and 1,427 who had 3 or more convictions. Depending on what sanctions the court

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would impose for these B misdemeanants, there could become a serious influx of these offenders who were previously dealt with by violations/citations. It is hoped that graduated sanctions and education/treatment will provide the deterrence necessary to prevent incarceration in the future.