

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2001 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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 Bill Version: CSHB 210(JUD)
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 Dept. Affected: Administration
 BRU: Legal & Advocacy Svc.
 Component: Public Defender Agency
 Component Number: 1631

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____
 Title: "An Act relating to sexual assault
 and sexual abuse of a minor."
 Sponsor: Representative Meyer
 Requester: (H) Judiciary

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						
Other (Specify Type)						
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)

This bill would eliminate the statute of limitations on prosecutions for any degree of sexual assault.

There would be some fiscal impact on the Public Defender Agency if this bill becomes law. Generally speaking, older cases present unique difficulties. They can be much harder to investigate. And often there are issues (such as "recovered memory") in which psychological testimony is required.

Therefore, even if there were relatively few cases, the cases that are prosecuted will most likely be expensive to defend. But, it is not possible to predict the number of cases that would be brought. Therefore, we are submitting an indeterminate fiscal note.

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