

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2001 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): 5/6/2001 Dept. Affected: Health & Social Services
 Title: Relating to tobacco sales to minors and BRU: State Health Services
license endorsements for tobacco sales Component: Community Health/EMS Services
 Sponsor: Rep. Harris
 Requester: Senate (FIN) Component Number: 2078

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 | 72.1 | 77.1 | 82.1 | | | |
| Travel | 60.9 | 60.9 | 60.9 | | | |
| Contractual | 344.4 | 344.4 | 344.4 | | | |
| Supplies | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | | | |
| Equipment | 8.5 | | | | | |
| Land & Structures | | | | | | |
| Grants & Claims | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OPERATING | 487.9 | 484.4 | 489.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

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| CAPITAL EXPENDITURES | | | | | | |
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| CHANGE IN REVENUES () | | | | | | |
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

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| 1002 Federal Receipts | | | | | | |
| 1003 GF Match | | | | | | |
| 1004 GF | | | | | | |
| 1005 GF/Program Receipts | | | | | | |
| 1119 Tobac Setl | 487.9 | 384.4 | 389.4 | | | |
| Other (Statutorily Designated Rcpts.) | | 100.0 | 100.0 | | | |
| TOTAL | 487.9 | 484.4 | 489.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Estimate of any current year (FY2001) cost: 230.0

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

POSITIONS

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| Full-time | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Part-time | | | | | | |
| Temporary | | | | | | |

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

Alaska's statewide tobacco-sales-to-minors enforcement efforts were funded for that past three years on a grant from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). In March 2000 this funding ended abruptly when the US Supreme Court ruled that the FDA had no regulatory authority over tobacco. Since that time, funding has been diverted from community-based tobacco prevention and control efforts, as well as alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment, to continue enforcement activities. Currently, federal substance and alcohol abuse treatment funds are threatened to be reduced because of high tobacco sales to youth noncompliance rates.

An effective enforcement program includes community-based enforcement, year-round enforcement checks, accountability of sales staff and vendors, and vendor education and training. This bill would enable such a program. It also would provide revenues to offset part of the program costs. Program costs would include the following:

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ANALYSIS: (continued)

\$72,095 for personnel costs include a full-time project coordinator, responsible for: (1) facilitating an inter-departmental working group with the Division of Public Health, the Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse, the Civil and Criminal Divisions of the Department of Law, the Department of Public Safety, and the Division of Occupational Licensing; (2) developing an interagency working agreement; (3) developing vendor education; (4) coordinating enforcement efforts; (5) administering contracts with local police departments; and (6) facilitating community education and community development. This line also includes 10% of the existing tobacco prevention and control program manager who is responsible for coordinating the overall tobacco prevention and control program, as well as 25% of an existing part-time administrative clerk II. The expenditure line is projected to increase over the next 5 years to cover annual meritorious increases.

\$60,860 for travel costs include: (1) 18 coordination trips for project and program coordinators to meet with community-based partners and the Alaska Tobacco Control Alliance (ATCA); (2) transporting enforcement staff and youth to communities where investigations will occur; and (3) project coordinator attendance at the annual Synar conference.

\$344,400 in contractual services costs include: (1) contracts with local police departments and officers to conduct the enforcement checks (approximately 1,000 checks will occur each year); (2) contracts to design, print, and distribute vendor educational materials to assist vendors in meeting state law; (3) training of vendors in the use of these materials; (4) RSAs with the Departments of Law and Commerce and Economic Development for adjudicating noncompliance cases; and (5) other administrative costs.

\$2,000 is included for office supplies and program materials.

\$8,500 is included for computer equipment and a workstation in the FY02.

The legislature will reexamine the funding requirements for a tobacco enforcement program in FY05.