

# FISCAL NOTE

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

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 Title: "An Act relating to the DNA identification registration system." BRU: Legal and Advocacy  
 Sponsor: Senator Halford Component: Public Defender  
 Requester: (S) Judiciary Component Number: 1631

**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>**</b> | <b>**</b> | <b>**</b> | <b>**</b> | <b>**</b> | <b>**</b> |
| <b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>   | <b>**</b> | <b>**</b> | <b>**</b> | <b>**</b> | <b>**</b> | <b>**</b> |
| <b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b> | <b>**</b> | <b>**</b> | <b>**</b> | <b>**</b> | <b>**</b> | <b>**</b> |

**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>**</b> | <b>**</b> | <b>**</b> | <b>**</b> | <b>**</b> | <b>**</b> |

Estimate of any current year (FY2001) cost: 0.0

**POSITIONS**

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

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

See attached sheet.

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This bill adds burglary or a felony attempt to commit burglary to the list of crimes for which, after conviction, a defendant can be required to give a DNA sample. This bill will most likely have fiscal impact on the Public Defender Agency. Failing to comply with a valid request to provide a DNA sample is already a Class A misdemeanor. See A.S. 11.56.760. The Agency is likely to be appointed to represent people accused of this crime.

Currently the Public Defender Agency has few of these cases. If the sampling program becomes more widespread with the inclusion of additional crimes and more samples being requested, more refusals will undoubtedly be prosecuted. In that case there could be a significant fiscal impact on the Public Defender Agency. Over 680 people were arrested for burglary in Alaska in 1999 (Crime Reported in Alaska, 1999, Department of Public Safety).

Although out of state research purportedly claims many sex offenders have prior burglaries on their records, burglary is a property crime. Many youthful offenders commit burglaries, are successfully rehabilitated and do not commit further offenses. It is unclear that such a serious invasion of privacy required by this bill is warranted.