

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bill Version: CSHB 397(JUD)  
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: LAW  
 Title "An Act relating to defense contacts with and RDU Criminal  
recrodings of statements of victims or witnesses..." Component Criminal Justice Litigation  
 Sponsor Representative McGuire, Samuels, Dahlstrom, Stolze  
 Requester House Judiciary Component No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</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--Do not abbreviate)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2004) cost: 0.0

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2005 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

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

This bill amends AS 12.61 by adding an new act to be known as the Brooke Act. The amendments add further protection for minor crime victims or witnesses by requiring that a parent or guardian act as a point of contact with the minor, and consent before a defendant or person acting on behalf of a defendant may contact or make a recorded statement from a minor victim or witness of a crime for which the defendant may be charged. The bill also adds the requirement that the parent or guardian of a minor victim or witness be informed of certain victim's rights. The bill also allows a parent or guardian of a minor victim or witness to obtain a transcript of any recorded statement made by a minor victim or witness.

Passage of this legislation will have no foreseeable fiscal impact on The Department of Law.

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