

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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 Bill Version: CSHB 514(JUD)
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: _____
 Title Child Support Enforcement/Crimes BRU Alaska Court System
 Component Trial Courts
 Sponsor Representative Kott
 Requester _____ 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						
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--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	*	*	*	*	*	*

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)

House Bill 514, in part, raises from a misdemeanor to a felony the crime of criminal nonsupport in cases where the obligor is \$10,000 or more in arrears in child support payments or has made no payments for a period of 24 months or more. According to the Child Support Enforcement Division (division), approximately 15,000 Alaskans fall into that category. If felony proceedings were to be brought against even a small percentage of these persons then the impact on the court would be significant. However, the existing crime of criminal nonsupport has been charged very infrequently. The division testified that it plans to continue that tradition and estimates that it would file 6 to 12 felony cases a year under this bill. Given this history and the divisions plans for the future, the court would not anticipate a significant fiscal impact from the passage of this bill. However, if this crime is charged more regularly then the court system may return to the legislature for additional funding.

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