

FISCAL NOTE

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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Administration
 Title An Act related to tampering with BRU Legal and Advocacy Services
public records Component Public Defender Agency
 Sponsor Senators Dyson & Davis
 Requester (S)HESS Committee Component No. 1631

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2003) cost: 0.0
 Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2004 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

These two bills, when combined, would amend the crime of tampering with public records in the first degree, a C felony, to include knowingly making a false entry in or falsely altering a public record, or knowingly tampering with a public record, knowing that the person lacks the authority to do so, when the public record relates to child in the state's legal custody, or when the violation is with the intent to conceal a fact material to an investigation or services provided under child protective, juvenile delinquency, or vulnerable adult laws. Currently the offense of tampering with public records is an A misdemeanor. Representing an indigent defendant on a felony charge is generally more costly than a misdemeanor charge, however, the Agency does not anticipate many prosecutions for this new offense that would involve Agency appointment. Therefore, a zero fiscal impact.

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