

FISCAL NOTE

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 Title Permanent Fund Ineligibility for DUI BRU Child Support Division
 Component Child Support Division
 Sponsor Senator Cowdery
 Requester Senate Judiciary Committee Component No. 111

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)

This legislation would amend statute to add convictions for driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, inhalant or controlled substance and convictions for refusing to submit to a chemical test to the list of offenses that cause an individual to lose his or her eligibility to receive the Permanent Fund dividend. The list currently includes individuals convicted or incarcerated for a felony, a third misdemeanor, or a misdemeanor with a prior felony.

From the perspective of the Child Support Enforcement Division, any legislation that diminishes the ability of the Division to garnishee dividends from delinquent parents would deny a source of funds owed to custodial parents. Unfortunately, the dividend often is the only payment collected for some parents all year, and the dividend is the single largest source of collections for the Child Support Division (almost 15% of total annual collections in recent years). The more Alaskans added to the list of ineligible applicants for the dividend, the fewer dividends the Division can collect. By statute, child support takes first priority over all other garnishments against a dividend.

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