

FISCAL NOTE

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 Bill Version: CSSB 217(HES)
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Public Safety
 Title An Act relating to genetic privacy RDU Statewide Support
 Component Laboratory Services
 Sponsor Senator Olson
 Requester Senate Health, Educ. & Social Svcs Component No. 527

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	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 (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 requires informed consent of an individual before obtaining genetic information from the individual's DNA. The bill states that an individual's genetic information and DNA sample are private and must be protected, and requires that DNA samples from an individual be promptly destroyed upon the request of that individual. It provides for a criminal penalty for unlawfully obtaining, retaining, or disclosing genetic information (Class A Misdemeanor).

This bill does not appear to affect current DPS DNA collection and handling protocols because DNA and associated genetic information obtained in connection with AS 44.41.035 (the DNA Registration System) and criminal investigations are exempted (Sec. 18.13.020 27, Sec 18.13.030 12 and 28, Sec.18.13.040 12). It is noted that the criminal penalties for unlawful disclosure of DNA information under AS 44.41.035 are more severe.

No fiscal impact is anticipated for the Department of Public Safety.

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