

FISCAL NOTE

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2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Administration
 Title An Act relating to the commission BRU Legal and Advocacy Services
of an offense involving victim's race.. Component Public Defender Agency
 Sponsor Senators Lincoln, Davis
 Requester (S) State Affairs Component No. 1631

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)

This bill will have a fiscal impact on the operations of the Agency, but it is impossible to determine with any accuracy what that impact will be. Creating a new "motivation by prejudice" or "hate crime" offense seeking to raise the classification and penalties for the underlying crime, will result in more serious prosecutions and trials involving Agency appointments, but it is not possible to predict how many new prosecutions or more trials this legislation will generate if enacted. Furthermore increasing mandatory minimum prison sentences for misdemeanors if circumstances indicate these offenses are hate crimes, and prohibiting SIS's will result in more misdemeanor trials because of these greater penalties, but once again, it is not possible to predict this increased number. For all of the above reasons, an indeterminate fiscal note is submitted.

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