

FISCAL NOTE

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 Title Raising Maximum Fines RDU Alaska State Troopers
 Component AST Detachment
 Sponsor Rules Committee
 Requester Governor Component No. 523

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)

If passed, this bill would raise the maximum amount that a court could impose as a fine for infractions of AS 28 from \$300 to \$750.

While the majority of the bail amounts for infractions related to AS 28 are established by the Alaska Supreme Court, there are a select number of offenses that require a mandatory court appearance. In these cases, the magistrate or judge can determine the amount of fine to be imposed. The maximum amount has been \$300, for over 27 years.

While it is reasonable to assume there will be some increase in revenues as a result of this bill, due to the limited number of offenses that would fall into this category and because fines are set by the courts based on numerous contributing variables, including severity of the behavior resulting in the infraction, we have no way fo estimating how much added revenues would be generated.

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