

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2005 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: 4  
 Bill Version: HB 219  
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Administration  
 Title An Act relating to crimes and RDU Legal and Advocacy Services  
dangerous instruments. Component Public Defender Agency  
 Sponsor Rep. Hawker  
 Requester House Judiciary Component No. 1631

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Personal Services	*	*	*	*	*	*
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>						
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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)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*

Estimate of any current year (FY2005) cost: 0.0

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2006 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill broadens the definition of "dangerous instrument" in the criminal code to include hands or other objects when used for strangulation or suffocation. Using or threatening the use of a "dangerous instrument" in the commission of an offense generally raises the level of the offense to a felony, or aggravates the offense. Including hands within the definition of "dangerous instruments" will increase the level of offenses currently charged where hands are used or threatened to be used in such a manner. The number of these impacted offenses cannot be determined with any certainty. This bill, if enacted, will have a fiscal impact on the operations of the Agency, but it is not possible to predict with any certainty what that impact will be. Therefore an indeterminate fiscal note is submitted.

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