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 Title An Act relating to post-conviction DNA testing... RDU Legal and Advocacy Services
 Component Public Defender Agency
 Sponsor Representative LeDoux
 Requester (H) Finance Component No. 1631

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Personal Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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 (FY2006) cost: 0.0

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2007 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill clarifies procedures and sets standards for obtaining post-conviction DNA testing under the statutory provisions for post-conviction relief when a convicted individual shows by clear and convincing evidence, that the results of the DNA testing could establish a reasonable doubt as to the applicant's guilt of the crime.

Although this bill grants the petitioner the right to counsel and DNA testing at the expense of the Agency, it is not possible to determine whether the number of cases qualifying under the standard set out by the statute will be significant enough to impact the Agency's fiscal operations. Therefore, the Agency submits a zero fiscal note.

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