

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2005 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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 Bill Version: CSSB 56(JUD)
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: LAW
 Title "An Act relating to the content of indictments, sentencing, probation, and parole..." RDU CRIMINAL
 Component CDCO
 Sponsor Senator Therriault
 Requester Senate Judiciary Component No. _____

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						
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 (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 modifies the laws governing the presumptive sentencing of felony offenders in Alaska, in response to *Blakely v. Washington*, a decision by the U.S. Supreme Court announced in June 2004. By careful amendment of Alaska's sentencing laws this legislation seeks to avoid the worst consequences of *Blakely*, which could prevent judges from considering all relevant factors in sentencing and causing undue complications in the criminal justice process. The Department of Law does not anticipate a fiscal impact from passage of this legislation.

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