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 Title An Act relating to criminal law... RDU Probation and Parole
procedure, criminal sentences, and probation and parole Component Probation and Parole Directors Ofc
 Sponsor Senators Therriault, Seekins
 Requester Senate Judiciary Component No. 2684

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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Travel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Contractual	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Supplies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Equipment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Land & Structures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grants & Claims	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1003 GF Match	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1004 GF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1037 GF/Mental Health	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
Part-time	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

SB56 modifies state law governing the presumptive sentencing of felony offenders in Alaska, in response to the United States Supreme Court decision, *Blakely v. Washington*. The legislation proposes to amend Alaska's sentencing laws to avoid the worst consequences of *Blakely*, which could make it difficult for judges to consider all relevant factors in sentencing, causing complications throughout the criminal justice process. The modified presumptive sentencing structure proposed in SB56 primarily will impact the process and not the end result of felony sentences; therefore the legislation will have a negligible, if any, effect on the length of sentences imposed. The department also is unable to predict with any accuracy the future actions judges may or may not take regarding probation supervision, thus it is unknown whether the changes proposed in the legislation will have any impact on probation services.

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