

# FISCAL NOTE

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

Fiscal Note Number: 2  
 Bill Version: SB 127  
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: LAW  
 Title "An Act prohibiting a public officer from taking RDU CIVIL  
official action regarding a matter in which the public officer..." Component Opinions, Appeals, and Ethics  
 Sponsor Senator French  
 Requester Senate State Affairs 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						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</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 - Regulatory Cost Charge						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</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 amends AS 39.52.110(b) (Alaska Executive Branch Ethics Act - Ethics Code - Scope of code.) The bill establishes a "bright line" test for when a financial interest is insignificant under the ethics act. The bill also amends AS 39.52.960(14) (Alaska Executive Branch Ethics Act - General Provisions - Definitions.) to more clearly define what constitutes taking "official action". Together, these amendments make it simpler for public officials, designated ethics supervisors, and the attorney general to apply, interpret and enforce the Ethics Act.

Passage of this legislation will have no fiscal impact on the Department of Law.

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