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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Administration
 Title An Act relating to reporting of certain crimes RDU Legal and Advocacy Services
 Component Office of Public Advocacy
 Sponsor Senator McGuire
 Requester _____ Component No. 43

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Personal Services	*	*	*	*	*	*
Travel	*	*	*	*	*	*
Contractual	*	*	*	*	*	*
Supplies	*	*	*	*	*	*
Equipment	*	*	*	*	*	*
Land & Structures	*	*	*	*	*	*
Grants & Claims	*	*	*	*	*	*
Miscellaneous	*	*	*	*	*	*
TOTAL OPERATING	*	*	*	*	*	*

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	*	*	*	*	*	*

Estimate of any current year (FY2007) cost: 0.0

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2008 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill creates the crime of failure to report a violent crime when a person, other than a victim, witnesses certain crimes against a person and fails to report the crime in a timely manner. Although it is not possible to accurately predict the fiscal impact this legislation would have on the Agency, the creation of a new crime, which may involve multiple persons charged out of a single incident, has the potential to increase Agency costs. Because we represent indigent defendants with whom the Public Defender Agency has a conflict, where the Public Defender Agency may represent only one person from a single incident, we could represent multiple defendants from that same incident. This means, for example, in a gang related crime, where there are multiple non-reporting witnesses, OPA may be required to represent many defendants. Therefore, the Agency submits an indeterminate fiscal note.

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