

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: _____
 Bill Version: SB 226
 (S) Publish Date: 2/13/08

Identifier (file name): _____ Dept. Affected: LAW
 Title An Act relating to vexatious litigants. RDU CIVIL
 Sponsor Judiciary Component Torts & Workers Compensation
 Requester Senate Judiciary Component Number _____

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

| | Appropriation Required | Information | | | | | | |
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| | | FY 2009 | FY 2009 | FY 2010 | FY 2011 | FY 2012 | FY 2013 | FY 2014 |
| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Services | 0.0 | 0.0 | 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 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

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

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| 1002 Federal Receipts | | | | | | | | |
| 1003 GF Match | | | | | | | | |
| 1004 GF | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 1005 GF/Program Receipts | | | | | | | | |
| 1037 GF/Mental Health | | | | | | | | |
| Other Interagency Receipts | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Estimate of any current year (FY2008) cost: 0.0

POSITIONS

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| Full-time | | | | | | | | |
| Part-time | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary | | | | | | | | |

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The bill would amend current statute and the Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure in order to allow the Alaska Court System to more appropriately manage the problem of vexatious litigation. The bill would enable the court system to: prohibit, under certain circumstances, the commencement of an action by a vexatious litigant who is subject to a prefiling order or who fails to provide court ordered security; prohibit the issuance of a summons upon the filing of a complaint if the complaint is filed by a vexatious litigant or if a complaint has been mistakenly filed and is considered invalid; establish that a party to an action mistakenly accepted for filing by the clerk of court need not file an answer or other responsive pleading under certain circumstances; and permit the clerk of court to dismiss a mistakenly filed case. Enactment of the bill is not anticipated to fiscally impact the Department of Law.

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