

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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Identifier (file name): _____ Dept. Affected: LAW
 Title An Act relating to the crimes of assault in the fourth degree RDU CRIMINAL
and of resisting or interfering with arrest; Component Criminal Appeals/Special Litigation
 Sponsor Rules Committee
 Requester Governor Component Number 2203

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	Appropriation Required	Information					
		FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
OPERATING EXPENDITURES							
Personal Services	132.2	0.0	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2
Travel	2.2	0.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Contractual	2.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Supplies							
Equipment	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Land & Structures							
Grants & Claims							
Miscellaneous							
TOTAL OPERATING	142.9	0.0	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4

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

1002 Federal Receipts							
1003 GF Match							
1004 GF	142.9	0.0	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4
1005 GF/Program Receipts							
1037 GF/Mental Health							
Other Interagency Receipts							
TOTAL	142.9	0.0	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4

Estimate of any current year (FY2008) cost: 0.0

POSITIONS

Full-time	1	-	1	1	1	1	1
Part-time							
Temporary							

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This omnibus legislation makes several changes in the criminal law which will increase prosecutions.

The bill will create a class C felony for persons convicted of assault in the fourth degree (a class A misdemeanor), if the person has two convictions in the previous 10 years of serious crimes against a person. This goal of protecting society from persons who habitually assault others will have a statewide impact on the prosecution of fourth-degree assault.

The expansion in the court's jurisdiction to issue search warrants outside the state is designed to increase the number of cross-border crimes that can be prosecuted. It is anticipated that this will be especially true in computer-aided crimes and child pornography. The new attorney would receive specialized training in computer-aided offenses. **-continued-**

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ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

More sophisticated crimes in both conduct and offenders (white-collar to gang members) are being referred to the Criminal Division. The elimination of the restriction barring state prosecution of some offenses will increase the number of cases, especially these types of offenses. These are the most difficult crimes to identify and prosecute. They are generally complex. In order to deal with these matters, the Department will need a new Attorney V who will receive specialized training and skills in complex litigation, "following the money" accounting, computer forensics, and in crimes found outside the general criminal code.

The fiscal note also includes first year costs for office furniture and equipment.