

FISCAL NOTE

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2009 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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 Bill Version: HB 13
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Identifier (file name): _____ Dept. Affected: _____
 Title Property Crimes RDU Alaska Court System
 Component Trial Courts
 Sponsor Representative Coghill
 Requester _____ Component Number _____

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2010	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services								
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

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 Interagency Receipts								
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2009) cost: _____

POSITIONS

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

House Bill 13 raises the dollar amounts associated with a variety of property crimes. The increases that have the potential to impact the court system are those that raise from \$500 to \$1,500 the value of property that must be stolen or damaged before a felony crime is committed. These changes will impact the court if they result in a significant number of cases moving from the superior court, where the cost per case is high, to the district court, where the cost per case is lower. However, a review of available information shows that, because of the way these cases are prosecuted and processed, the majority of property crimes impacted by this bill are already resolved in the district court. Because of this, this bill will not have a measurable impact on the court system. What it will do, however, is change the way these cases are counted to more accurately reflect current workloads.

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