

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2010 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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Identifier (file name): _____ Dept. Affected: _____
 Title Post-Trial Juror Counseling RDU Alaska Court System
 Sponsor Representative Kurttula Component Trial Courts
 Requester _____ Component Number _____

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2011	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Contractual		15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
Supplies								
Equipment								
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims								
Miscellaneous								
TOTAL OPERATING		15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0

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		15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts								
1037 GF/Mental Health								
Other Interagency Receipts								
TOTAL		15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2010) cost: _____

POSITIONS

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

House Bill 52 would allow a trial judge to offer a juror up to 10 hours of counseling services following a trial that involved extraordinarily gruesome or emotional testimony or evidence. This option would be available in homicide, felony assault and sex offense cases. The court system would contract with local counselors or psychologists for the counseling services. Although difficult to estimate, this note assumes that approximately 10 jurors a year would take advantage of the 10 hours of counseling and that the court system will be able to procure that counseling at an average rate of \$150 and hour.

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