

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2010 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 2
 Bill Version: HB 298
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Identifier (file name): 0859-DOA-PDA-12-31-09
 Title: An Act relating to the crimes of sexual assault,
 Sponsor: Rules Committee
 Requester: Governor
 Dept. Affected: Administration
 RDU: Legal and Advocacy Services
 Component: Public Defender Agency
 Component Number: 1631

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								
Supplies								
Equipment								
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims								
Miscellaneous								
TOTAL OPERATING		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

Estimate of any current year (FY2010) cost: _____

POSITIONS

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

See attached page

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ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

The bill will create a new misdemeanor crime of harassment for touching another person without consent. Additionally, the bill will eliminate the mens rea element associated with circumstances under which someone fails to register as a sex offender.

This bill will also change the procedures for defense access to evidence in child pornography cases. Under the proposed change to Criminal Rule 16, the evidence that forms the basis of such charges must remain in the custody and control of a law enforcement agency and the prosecuting attorney, and no copies can be made. This could result in additional costs associated with the logistics of reviewing and evaluating evidence.

The agency does not predict a significant fiscal impact as a result of the proposed statute. Accordingly, the agency submits a zero fiscal note.