

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
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Identifier (file name): SB110-LAW-CRIM-02-24-09 Dept. Affected: Law
 Title An Act relating to the preservation of evidence RDU Criminal
 Component Criminal Justice Litigation
 Sponsor SENATOR(S) FRENCH
 Requester Judiciary Component Number 2203

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	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Travel	2.5		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Contractual	2.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Supplies	0.5		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Equipment								
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims								
Miscellaneous								
TOTAL OPERATING	5.0	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	5.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts								
1037 GF/Mental Health								
Other Interagency Receipts								
TOTAL	5.0	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)

See attached analysis...

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ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

SB110 would establish requirements for the preservation or retention of certain types of evidentiary material. Since Law only maintains temporary custody and returns such material to the investigating agency there will be no fiscal impact on Law from this portion of the bill; however, Section 2 of the bill establishes a "Task Force on Standards and Training of Evidence Technicians" under the Department of Law and directs the Task Force to complete its work by 12/31/2009.

In contemplating the creation and assignment of the Task Force to Law it is clear there will be a period of considerable staff work involved (for which Law is not seeking additional monetary support). In addition, the potential also exists for some significant out-of-pocket costs. With eleven members on the task force including the Attorney General, the Chief Justice, and members of the Legislature it seems reasonable to conclude some face-to-face meetings would be necessary. Law will minimize such costs by carrying out the extensive and detailed interagency staff work largely (if not entirely) via teleconference, videoconference, etc.

Presuming all participating agencies would assume their own costs, Law would anticipate incurring travel and other associated Task Force related expenses not to exceed \$5,000.00 in FY10.