

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2010 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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 Bill Version: CSSB 222(JUD)
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Identifier (file name): CSSB22(JUD)-DOA-PDA-04-12-10 Dept. Affected: Administration
 Title: An Act relating to the crimes of harassment, RDU: Legal and Advocacy Services
 Sponsor: SRLS Component: Public Defender Agency
 Requester: HFIN Component Number: 1631

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

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

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 will result in additional costs associated with the logistics of reviewing and evaluating evidence.

The agency currently does not have a reliable estimate of the number of cases that will be impacted by the discovery rule change. It is anticipated that the agency will bear an additional \$20.0-\$30.0 for each case impacted by the rule change. Accordingly, the agency submits an indeterminate fiscal note.