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 Allocation Commissioner's Office
 Sponsor Rep. Munoz, Herron, Kerttula, Gatto, Lynn & Pruitt
 Requester (H)Finance Committee OMB Component Number 694

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	Appropriation Required	Information					
		FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
OPERATING EXPENDITURES							
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants							
Miscellaneous							
TOTAL OPERATING	**	**	**	**	**	**	**

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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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 (please identify)							
TOTAL	**	**	**	**	**	**	**

Estimate of any current year (FY2011) cost 0.0

POSITIONS

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version (if initial version, please note as such)

This is the first version of the bill.

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Analysis

This legislation makes synthetic cannabinoids a schedule IIIA controlled substance.

Currently, possession of a schedule IIIA is a Class A misdemeanor if the amount possessed is less than 3 grams (AS 11.71.050) or a Class C Felony if the amount possessed is over 3 grams (AS 11.71.040).

Manufacturing or delivering a schedule IIIA controlled substance is a Class B felony (AS 11.71.030). The sentences for these crimes range anywhere from 0 - 10 years.

The current average daily cost to house an inmate is \$136.44. Therefore, housing an offender could cost the department anywhere from \$0.0 (no time served) to \$498.1 (for a 10-year sentence).

The Department of Corrections is unable to determine the fiscal impacts of the passage of this legislation, as we cannot estimate the total number of convictions that will occur.