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 Title Public Defender Appointment Procedures Appropriation Legal and Advocacy Services  
 Allocation Public Defender Agency  
 Sponsor Representative Chenault  
 Requester House Judiciary OMB Component Number 1631

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	FY13 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY13 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services								
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants, Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002	Federal Receipts							
1003	GF Match							
1004	GF							
1005	GF/Prgm (DGF)							
1037	GF/MH (UGF)							
1178	temp code (UGF)							
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**POSITIONS**

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

**CHANGE IN REVENUES**

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Estimated **SUPPLEMENTAL (FY12) operating costs** \_\_\_\_\_ (separate supplemental appropriation required)  
 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated **CAPITAL (FY13) costs** \_\_\_\_\_ (separate capital appropriation required)  
 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

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

Not applicable, initial version

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**FISCAL NOTE #1**

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**BILL NO. HB 221**

**Analysis**

This bill amends AS 18.85.120(b) by requiring that persons requesting the services of the Public Defender submit the factors relative to both their ability to pay and their financial resources in writing and under oath. Rule 39.1(e) of the Rules of Criminal Procedure is also amended to require the defendant to submit to inquiry regarding their eligibility for services by the court or the court's designee and to complete a signed sworn financial statement, subject to penalties of perjury.

It is not possible to reliably predict whether or not this bill will have a fiscal impact. It will, however, allow for the appointment process to be more easily audited. The Agency, therefore, submits a zero fiscal note.