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Bill Version CSHB 359(FIN)
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Identifier (file name) HB359-LAW-CRIM-03-21-12 Dept. Affected Law
 Title An Act relating to conspiracy to commit human trafficking Appropriation Criminal
in the first degree or sex trafficking in the first degree... Allocation Criminal Justice Litigation
 Sponsor Rules
 Requester (H) FIN OMB Component Number 2202

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
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services								
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants, Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Prgm (DGF)						
1037 GF/MH (UGF)						
1178 temp code (UGF)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS

	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

CHANGE IN REVENUES

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)

Update to fiscal analysis.

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Analysis

The bill changes the description of the crime of promoting prostitution under AS 11.66.110 – 11.66.135 from promoting prostitution in the first, second, third, and fourth degrees to sex trafficking in the first, second, third, and fourth degrees.

It adds the crimes of human trafficking in the first degree and sex trafficking in the first degree to the definition of “serious felony offense” under the conspiracy law.

The bill amends the crime of distribution of indecent materials to minors under AS 11.61.128 in response to the judicial decision that the current law is unconstitutional due to over breadth by requiring the prosecution to prove that the offender intentionally distributed, or possessed with the intent to distribute, harmful material to another person that the offender knows is under 16 years of age or believes is under 16 years of age.

It adopts a procedure for contemporaneous two-way videoconference in criminal trials where the court finds that it is necessary to further an important public policy, that the witness is unavailable, and the testimony is given under oath and subject to cross-examination. The bill would also allow contemporaneous two-way videoconference testimony in hearings addressing the competency of a defendant to be tried for criminal charges if the witness resides 50 or more miles away from the place of the hearing or the customary travel to the site of the hearing is by air.