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 Title "An Act relating to the rights of crime victims; relating to the duties of prosecuting attorneys..." Appropriation Administration and Support
 Allocation Office of the Commissioner
 Sponsor Senators French
 Requester House Finance Committee OMB Component Number 694

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)

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	0.0

POSITIONS

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

CHANGE IN REVENUES

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Estimated **SUPPLEMENTAL (FY12) operating costs** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)
 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated **CAPITAL (FY13) costs** 0.0 (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)

Reflects changes made in House Finance

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Analysis

SB 135 requires prosecutors and judges to consider a victim's right to a timely disposition of their case when deciding whether to allow continuances. This legislation also ensures the victims are notified of any requests or motions that could substantially delay prosecution of their case.

SB 135 amends existing statute to require a person requesting court appointed counsel to certify under oath, and in writing or by other record, material factors relative to the person's financial resources. This person would be subject to penalties of perjury if information provided was false or if financial information was not disclosed.

SB 135 amends Court Rule 39.1 to allow for the defendant to sign a sworn statement, subject to penalties of perjury.

SB 135 modifies the selection process of the victims' advocate under AS 24.65.040. The victims' advocate, at the conclusion of their 5 year term could be reappointed, but only if they submit to the selection committee an application for reappointment.

Passage of this legislation poses no fiscal impact on DOC.