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STATE OF ALASKA
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Bill Version: CSSSHB 52(JUD)
(H) Publish Date: 2/23/95

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Alaska Court System
 Title: DNA evidence in civil and criminal trials BRU: Trial Courts
 Components: _____
 Sponsor: Reps. Green, Toohy
 Requestor: _____ COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 768

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS & CLAIMS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

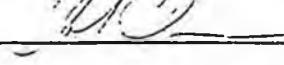
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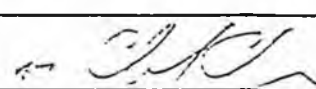
FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year (FY 95) cost: \$ None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

No fiscal impact.

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 Agency: Alaska Court System Date: 02/06/95

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STATE OF ALASKA
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Bill Version: 2 CSSSHB 52 (JUD)
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Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Public Safety
Title: DNA evidence in civil & criminal cases BRU: Department of Public Safety - Statewide
Sponsor: Representative Green Component: Commissioner's Office
Requestor: (H) Judiciary COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 0523

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars) (inflation not included)

OPERATING	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
<small>Revenue Code</small>						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

Estimate of current year (FY 95) impact: \$ _____

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)
No fiscal impact to the department is anticipated.

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Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Department of Law
Title: "...admissibility into evidence of deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) profiles in civil and criminal proceedings..." BRU: Prosecution
Sponsor: Representative Green Component: All
Requester: Representative Green COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 0085 - 0090

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

FUND SOURCE	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01
1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY95) cost: \$ 0.0

POSITIONS

POSITIONS	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01
FULL-TIME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill changes the Alaska Rules of Evidence to provide for the admissibility of DNA profiles in civil and criminal actions or proceedings to prove or disprove the identity of a person. In so doing, the bill adopts the standard for admissibility of scientific evidence adopted by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1993 for use by federal courts, in respect to DNA profiles. Currently, Alaska's courts apply a standard for admissibility of scientific evidence that dates from the 1920s. The current standard does not take into account new or rapidly developing science for the identification of persons, and courts have sometimes not admitted into evidence the most recent testing methods. For instance, DNA evidence has been proven to be scientifically valid and of extreme value for both the defense and the prosecution for identification purposes. However, in the 2 or 3 cases where the issue of the standard for the admissibility of DNA evidence has been litigated, the department has had to spend \$20,000, in each case, for out-of-state experts, with only partial success. Consequently, the bill will reduce the department's cost to have DNA evidence admitted at trial and free its limited resources to handle other prosecutions that it has been forced to decline.

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