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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA

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No. 3

NO:

Bill Version: CSSB 67 (Jud)

1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

(S) Publish Date: 3-5-97

Revision Date: _____

Dept. Affected: Public Safety

Title: Truth in Sentencing

DPS Statewide Support

Component: Commissioner's Office

Sponsor: Rules Committee

Requestor: S. Judiciary

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 0523

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

OPERATING	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
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-
Code Revenue						

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 97) 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 is anticipated to the Department of Public Safety

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Division: Commissioner's Office

Date: 2/20/97

Approved by Commissioner: *Del Smith*

Date: 2/21/97

Agency: Ronald L. Otte, Dept. of Public Safety

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STATE OF ALASKA
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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Bill Version: CSB 67 (Jun)

(S) Publish Date: 3-5-97

Revision Date: _____
Title: Truth in Sentencing
Sponsor: Sen. Halford
Requestor: S. Judiciary

Dept. Affected: Public Safety
BRU: Violent Crimes Compensation Board
Component: _____
COMPONENT SERIAL NO. _____

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

OPERATING	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
PERSONAL SERVICES	0					
TRAVEL	0					
CONTRACTUAL	0					
SUPPLIES	0					
EQUIPMENT	0					
LAND & STRUCTURES	0					
GRANTS CLAIMS	0					
MISCELLANEOUS	0					
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES () Revenue Code						
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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 97) impact: \$ _____

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

The Violent Crimes Compensation Board approves of any vehicle which makes the victim more informed.

Prepared By: Nola K. Capp Phone: 465-3040
 Division: Violent Crimes Compensation Board Date: February 10, 1997
 Approved by Commissioner: *Ronald L. Otte* Date: 2/2/97
 Agency: Ronald L. Otte, Dept. of Public Safety

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No. 5

STATE OF ALASKA
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Bill Version: CSSB 67 (Jud)

(S) Publish Date: 3-5-97

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Department of Law
 Title: *An Act relating to the imposition of criminal BRU: Criminal Division
sentences; amending Rule 32.2, Ak Rules of Criminal Procedure Component: Criminal Division
 Sponsor: Senator Halford
 Requester: Senate Judiciary Committee COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 2085

Expenditures/Revenues

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
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 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
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 (FY97) cost: \$ 0.0

POSITIONS

POSITIONS	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
FULL-TIME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute for SB 67 includes a new section stating that the required approximate minimum term statement in the sentencing report is for informational purposes only, and cannot be used as a basis for review or appeal of the sentence imposed.

With this change, the Department of Law no longer anticipates any fiscal impact from passage of this legislation.

Prepared by: Joan M. Kasson *Joan M. Kasson* Phone: 465-5370
 Division: Administrative Services Division Date: 2/27/97
 Approved by Commissioner: Bruce M. Botelho, Attorney General *Bruce Botelho for* Date: 2/27/97
 Agency: Department of Law

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Revision Date: 3-13-97
 Title: Truth in Sentencing
 Sponsor: Senator Halford
 Requestor: Senate Finance Committee

Dept. Affected: Corrections
 BRU: ALL
 Components: ALL
 Serial # 694.0

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

OPERATING	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY03
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	***	***	***	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHANGE IN REVENUES (1002)	650.0	650.0	650.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

FUNDING: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

1002 Federal Receipts	650.0	650.0	650.0			
1003 GF Match	65.0	65.0	65.0			
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other						
TOTAL	715.0	715.0	715.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS:

Full-Time						
Part-Time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (ATTACH A SEPARATE PAGE IF NECESSARY)

see attached analysis

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Revision Date: 3-13-97

Dept. Affected: Corrections

Title: Truth in Sentencing

BRU: ALL

Sponsor: Senator Halford

Components: ALL

Requestor: Senate Finance Committee

Serial # 694.0

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

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Personal Services						
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Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants, Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	***	***	***	0.0	0.0	0.0
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*** Should these federal receipts materialize they will be available for appropriation by the Legislature for future capital expenditures on correctional facilities.

Revision Date: 3-13-97

Dept. Affected: Corrections

Title: Truth in Sentencing

BRU: ALL

Sponsor: Senator Halford

Components: ALL

Requestor: Senate Finance Committee

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TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	***	***	***	0.0	0.0	0.0
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Official Business

Sponsor Statement

SB67 - the "Truth in Sentencing Act of 1997"

When a felon is sentenced to a term of imprisonment the public often receives a false sense of security that the individual will actually be incarcerated for the stated sentence. In fact, with "good time", as well as mandatory parole, the actual sentence is virtually guaranteed to be less than what is handed down by the judge during sentencing.

If enacted, SB 67 would require that the victims of a crime and their family, as well as the public, be provided with an *accurate* statement of the period of incarceration which must be served. With all the imposed requirements for reductions of time served, it is virtually guaranteed a full sentence will not ever be served. It is my goal to, at the very least, provide victims, their families and the public with an *honest* and accurate assessment of the time which must actually be served by a person convicted of a crime.