

**SB**

**295**

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## MEMORANDUM

To: Senator Lyda Green, Chair  
Senate Health, Education & Social Services Committee

From: Senator Pete Kelly, Co-Chair   
Senate Finance Committee

Date: February 28, 2002

RE: Hearing Request for SB 295  
"An Act relating to the disclosure of information regarding delinquent minors to certain licensing agencies; and providing for an effective date."

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Please accept this memorandum as a request to schedule SB 259 for a hearing in the Senate Health, Education & Social Services Committee at your earliest convenience.

I have enclosed the following back-up information for your review and inclusion in bill packets:

- SB 295
- Sponsor Statement
- Fiscal Note

If you have any questions please contact Wendy in my office at extension 4747. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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## **SB295 Sponsor Statement**

**“An Act relating to the disclosure of information regarding delinquent minors to certain licensing agencies; and providing for an effective date.”**

Both State and Federal laws currently require all child and adult care licensing authorities to review criminal histories of every individual, aged 16 and older, who is seeking either a care license, employment with a care provider, or residing in the home of a care provider seeking licensure.

Criminal history information for persons under 18 is not accessible through the Alaska Public Safety Information Network, but is available through the Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ). Yet due to the language in the current statute, the division may release certain information for specific situations to only a few of the licensing agencies. The fact that an applicant may have a son living in the home who is a convicted child molester could be kept from a licensing agency because of the limitations on the division's authority to release that information.

This bill will give the Department of Health and Social Services clear authority to provide all child and adult care licensing agencies access to appropriate delinquency information. This will help facilitate the licensing of suitable individuals as well as help ensure quality of care and safety concerns are met for every client receiving services in a care facility or program.

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2002 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bill Version: SB 295  
 ( ) Publish Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): 2/21/2002 3:24 pm Dept. Affected: Health & Social Services  
 Title: DISCLOSURE OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY INFORMATION TO LICENSING AGENCIES BRU: Juvenile Justice  
 Component: Probation Services  
 Sponsor: KELLY  
 Requestor: SENATE (HES) Component Number: 2134

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

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
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>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( 0 )</b>						
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--do not abbreviate)						
<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>

Estimate of any current year (FY2002) cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2003 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

While our administrative staff may have to compile information and transmit it to DEED, Senior Services, etc., we do not anticipate a significant fiscal impact with the passage of this bill.

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 Division: Juvenile Justice Date/Time 02/21/2002  
 Approved by: Elmer A. Lindstrom, Deputy Commissioner Date 02/23/2002  
 Agency: Department of Health & Social Services

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