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CSHB 516 JUD

AN ACT RELATING TO THE IMPEACHMENT OF JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS AND THE DISTRICT COURT AND TO DISQUALIFICATION OF JUDGES FOR CAUSE.

PRIME SPONSOR: GRUENBERG

CO-SPONSORS: TAYLOR, PETTYJOHN, SUND, PHILLIPS, MARROU

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Alaska Court System
State of Alaska

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

KARLA L. FORSYTHE
General Counsel

303 K Street
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March 24, 1986

Representative Max Gruenberg
Alaska State Legislature
P. O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Gruenberg:

The Alaska Supreme Court in its administrative capacity has reviewed your proposed amendments to HB 516, an act relating to the impeachment of certain judges, and to disqualification of judges for cause. The amendments contained in the 2/26/86 draft appear to create no administrative, procedural or fiscal difficulties for the court system.

If you have any questions about the court system's position, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Karla L. Forsythe
General Counsel

MLF:smh

cc: Chief Justice Jay A. Rabinowitz
Arthur H. Snowden, II

**STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE**

Revision Date : _____

REQUEST

Bill Resolution No. : HB 516
 Title : "An Act relating to impeachment of judges of the court of appeals and the district court and to disqualification of judges for cause."
 Sponsor : Gruenberg
 Requestor : House Judiciary
 Date of Request : 4/10/86

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected : Alaska Court System
 BRU : _____
 Components : _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		0	0	0	0	0.
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS :

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

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

Prepared by : House Judiciary
 Division : _____

Phone : _____
 Date : 4/10/86

Approved by Commissioner : _____
 Agency : _____

Date : _____

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note) :

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- Requestor
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Alaska State Legislature

Official Business

MEMORANDUM

Pouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Date: April 29, 1986

To: Senator Patrick Rodey
Chair
Senate Judiciary Committee

From: Rep. Max F. Gruenberg, Jr. *MFG*

Re: HB 516: "An Act relating to the impeachment of
judges of the court of appeals and the district court
and to disqualification of judges for cause"

I respectfully request that HB 516 be scheduled in the Senate Judiciary Committee as soon as it is possible.

Thank you very much.



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STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

HB 534

Handwritten initials and date: AS 1/31

1/30/86

The Honorable Ben Grussendorf
Speaker of the House
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Grussendorf:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to violent crimes compensation. This bill makes a clarifying amendment, addressing an ambiguity in existing law.

Currently, the Violent Crimes Compensation Board is authorized to award compensation to, or for the benefit of, one or more of the dependents of a victim of certain incidents or offenses, in a situation in which the victim dies. AS 18.67.080(a)(3). However, a dependent is currently defined as a relative of the victim who is dependent upon the victim's income. AS 18.67.180(2). Although the board may award compensation for any other loss the board determines to be reasonable under AS 18.67.110(4), the current practice of awarding compensation to a spouse of a victim, for child care and housekeeping expenses, when the victim was a homemaker and therefore didn't contribute monetary support to the spouse, could be subject to question. This results from the ambiguity in the interrelationship of three provisions: AS 18.67.080(a)(3), 18.67.110(4), and 18.67.180(2).

Redefining "dependent" to include a relative who is dependent on the victim's services, as well as one who is dependent on the victim's income, would correct this ambiguity.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this bill.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Bill Sheffield

Bill Sheffield
Governor

**STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE**

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 534
 Title: "An Act relating to violent crimes compensation..."
 Sponsor: Rules Committee
 Requestor: House State Affairs
 Date of Request: 2/11/86

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Public Safety
 BRU: Violent Crimes Compensation Board
 Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

Prepared by: Nola K. Capp *NKC*
 Division: Violent Crimes Compensation Board

Phone: 465-4040
 Date: 2/11/86

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]
 Agency: Public Safety

Date: 2-11-86

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STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: 4/09/86

REQUEST Page 1 of 2 (1)
 Bill/Resolution No: CSHB 544 (Fin)
 Title: An Act prohibiting the use of certain business names and establishing remedies and penalties for violations
 Sponsor: Phillips
 Requestor: Judiciary
 Date of Request: February 28, 1986

FISCAL DETAIL
 Agency Affected: Revenue
 BRU: Public Services
 Components: Public Services Operating

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRAVEL	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONTRACTUAL	-	5.3	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.4
SUPPLIES	-	-	-	-	-	-
EQUIPMENT	-	3.0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRANTS/CLAIMS	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OPERATING	-	8.3	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.4

CAPITAL	-	-	-	-	-	-
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REVENUE	-	-	-	-	-	-
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-	8.3	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.4
FEDERAL FUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

Prepared by: *Sally Smith*
 Division: Public Services

Phone: 465-2392
 Date: April 9, 1986

Approved by: *Shirley G. Stedake*
 Commissioner: _____
 Agency: Revenue

Date: 4/9/86

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CONTINUATION OF FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

For Bill/Resolution No. CSHB 544 (21)

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Assumptions:

1. The provisions of CSHB 544 will not be applied retroactively.
2. The implementaion of CSHB 544 will begin with calendar year 1987
3. Available at Service Centers and by mail.
4. All appeal hearings will be held in Juneau.
5. Current staff levels are sufficient to carry out the provisions of CSHB 544.

Program Summary

The Public Services Division of the Department of Revenue currently examines approximately 74,000 Business License applications on an annual basis. Of these 74,000, about 21,000 are new applications. Anniversary date submission of business licenses, coupled with biennial filing requirements, eliminates the requirement for additional staff. However, another computer terminal will help eliminate backlog problems.

Appeal hearings are to be conducted exclusively in Juneau. We estimate approximately 35 hearings per annum at a cost of 150 per hearing.

Note:

No data processing or associated costs are required by the Department of Revenue if the Department of Commerce and Economic Development stores their four occupational licensing files on the Department of Administration's IBM computer. All related files--Department of Revenue's Business License files, Department of Commerce and Economic Development's Corporation and Occupational Licensing files--would be on the IBM computer and directly accessible from Juneau, Anchorage and Fairbanks.

Two possible impacts of passage involve a delay in issuance of business licenses of one to three weeks and the possibility of large numbers of appeals based on firms or individuals who disagree with the Department's findings.

STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST Page 1 of 2

FISCAL DETAIL

Bill/Resolution No.: CSHB 544 (Fin)
 Title: An Act relating to business licenses and the use of business names:
 Sponsor: Rep. Phillips
 Requester: _____
 Date of Request: _____

Agency Affected: Commerce & Economic Dev.
 BRU: Occupational Licensing
 Components: _____

EXPENDITURES / REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TRAVEL		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CONTRACTUAL		4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
SUPPLIES		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
EQUIPMENT		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
LAND & STRUCTURES		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL		4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9

POSITIONS:

FULLTIME		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
PARTTIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary.

The bill amends Alaska Statutes 08., AS 10., and AS 43., to prohibit businesses from using deceptively similar names once a name is already used by an entity licensed or registered under one of the three statutes mentioned.

Business licensing files as well as the Corporations files are stored on the

Prepared by: Jennifer Strickler, Management Analyst Phone: 465-2144
 Division: Occupational Licensing Date: 4-9-86
 Approved by Commissioner: John H. Lumsden Date: 4-9-86
 Agency: Commerce and Economic Development

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CONTINUATION of FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

For Bill/Resolution No. CSHB 544 (Fin)

Page 2 of 2 (3)

IBM Mainframe. The Occupational Licensing files are currently stored on a Wang VS 80 System. Since the bill prohibits use of deceptively similar names, it would be necessary for the Business Licensing Section in the Department of Revenue, the Corporations Section in the Department of Commerce & Economic Development, and the Division of Occupational Licensing in the same agency, to have access to each of the three files in order to carry out the intent of the legislation.

After extensive consideration of all possible networking options, the least expensive method discovered is to place all relevant Occupational Licensing files on the IBM mainframe for access by the Department of Revenue, Business Licensing, and the Corporations Section of the Department of Commerce & Economic Development.

The expenditures listed will allow four IBM lines to be purchased and attached to the department's Wang VS 100. Installment costs in the first year will total \$.2. The remaining \$3.9 consists of monthly charges of \$82.00 per month for each line, to attach and use the IBM system.

Programming would be accomplished in-house by available personnel therefore programming costs would be absorbed in the agency's operating budget. In addition, staff would need to be trained to do the searches for "deceptively similar" names consistent with whatever procedures are developed in common by the three agencies. Hearings may be prompted by divisions against applicants' use of names, especially because rational people may well disagree on what constitutes deceptive similarity. The division currently plans to absorb these costs.

Additional Comments

Even if the bill is funded, carrying out the intent of the legislation in preventing deceptively similar names from being used will be an exceptionally slow process, and will result in delays in our licensing process. Each inquiry must be made to three different files, and because of the concern for deceptive similarity, each inquiry would need to be made as many times as there would be potentially similar names. For example, a proposed business name such as Southeast Alaska Trucking would have to be checked by making multiple inquiries to each of the three files under names such as those below:

- South East Trucking
- Southeast Trucking
- S E Trucking
- S E Alaska Trucking
- S E AK Trucking
- S E Alaskan Trucking

and so on. This amounts to an extensive manual search of each file as no software exists which can do the search for deceptive similarity. We estimate between 10 - 30 minutes for each review of the files, if the review is to be effective, especially since there has been no uniformity of data entry amongst the three agencies, resulting in a variety of abbreviations and other spellings.

It is important to note that this proposed networking plan is not foolproof. There will be delays between the time the public makes phone inquiries and are actually issued licenses, and business license and occupational licensing files will be updated on approximately a weekly basis. Thus, licenses under deceptively similar names may be mistakenly issued. To ensure that this cannot occur, a joint interactive data base would have to be developed for use by the three agencies at considerable expense.

STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
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REQUEST Page 1 of 2 (2)

FISCAL DETAIL

Bill/Resolution No.: CSHB 544 (Fin) Agency Affected: Commerce & Economic Development
 Title: An Act prohibiting the use of certain business names and establishing remedies and penalties for violations. BRU: Banking, Securities and Corporations
 Sponsor: Phillips Components: _____
 Requester: _____
 Date of Request: _____

EXPENDITURES / REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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REVENUE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

FULLTIME	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
PARTTIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary.

See attached analysis.

Prepared by: JoAnn Schultz *JoAnn Schultz* Phone: 465-2570
 Division: Banking, Securities and Corporations Date: April 9, 1986
 Approved by Commissioner: Howard S. Loums *Howard S. Loums* Date: April 9, 1986
 Agency: Commerce and Economic Development

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

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CONTINUATION of FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

For Bill/Resolution No. CSHB 544 (Jud)

Page 2 of 2 (2)

The initial fiscal note submitted March 3, 1986 provided for Wang terminals to allow the Corporations Section to access the business license files of the Department of Revenue and the licensing files of the Division of Occupational Licensing. The information accessed would have been on-line and current.

The attached fiscal note is based on the assumption that the Division of Occupational Licensing will put its files on the IBM mainframe once a week. The Department of Revenue also puts its business license file on the IBM mainframe on a weekly basis. With all the files residing on the IBM mainframe, the Corporations Section will be able to access the information utilizing its existing IBM terminals.

The cost to accomplish the purpose of HB 544 has been decreased. However, the timeliness of reply and accuracy of information has been sacrificed. The information which will be accessed will be at least a week old, other than the Corporations Section files, which are on-line. The amount of time involved in searching three files for the same or deceptively similar names will also be increased. It is estimated a single search could take a minimum of ten to fifteen minutes. The time involved would make it impractical to continue allowing name availability searches by telephone. An increase in error rate is also predictable for the same reasons.

The fiscal note does not reflect any cost for an appeal process provided for in Section 10.50.030(b). The assumption has been made that the Director of the Division of Banking, Securities, and Corporations will conduct an informal review of the denial and issue a decision.

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Original sponsor: Phillips

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 544 (Judiciary)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to business licenses and the use of
7 business names."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. AS 43.05.230 is amended by adding a new subsection to
10 read:

11 (h) The department may release information received or collected
12 by the department under AS 43.70 that is related to the legal or
13 business names of licensees to the Department of Commerce and Economic
14 Development for use in carrying out its statutory responsibilities.

15 * Sec. 2. AS 43.70.020(a) is amended to read:

16 (a) For the privilege of engaging in a business in the state, a
17 person shall first apply, on [UPON] forms prescribed by the commis-
18 sioner of revenue, and obtain a license, and pay the license fee
19 provided for in AS 43.70.030. A license issued to a firm for a par-
20 ticular line of business covers all its operations in the state in the
21 line of business regardless of the number of its establishments. A
22 license issued under this subsection must [SHALL] include

- 23 (1) the name and address of the licensee;
24 (2) the line of business to be conducted; [AND]
25 (3) the year for which the license is issued; and
26 (4) the business name to be used by the licensee.

27 * Sec. 3. AS 43.70.020(b) is repealed and reenacted to read:

28 (b) A license issued under this section is valid for two years
29 after the date of issuance, unless the licensee also holds a license

1 issued by the Department of Commerce and Economic Development under
2 AS 08.01.010 or by a board listed in AS 08.01.010, in which case the
3 license issued under this section is valid for the same length of time
4 as the other license. A licensee under this section shall apply for
5 renewal of the license and pay the renewal fee before the date the
6 license expires.

7 * Sec. 4. AS 43.70.030(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) The license fee for each business is \$25 for each year of
9 the period for which the license is issued or portion of a year. The
10 renewal fee is the same amount as the license fee.

11 * Sec. 5. AS 43.70.020(c) and 43.70.030(d) are repealed.

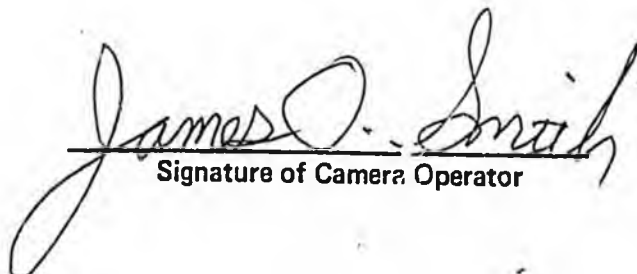
12 * Sec. 6. The Department of Revenue shall establish procedures for the
13 transition from the issuance of business licenses under AS 43.70 on an
14 annual, calendar-year basis to the basis established by AS 43.70.020(b), as
15 amended by sec. 3 of this Act.
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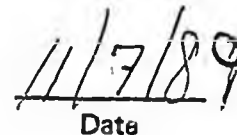


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Supreme Bill

BILL CONTACT/ACTION

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	JUDICIAL COUNCIL 2792576
	MIRIAM GREENSTEIN

NOTIFIED OF 4/29 MEETING



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March 3, 1986

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RE: House Bill 563
"An Act relating to the Duties of the Commission on
Judicial Conduct"

Dear Senator Rodey:

Enclosed please find a zero fiscal note for the
Judicial Council on H.B. 563. The Council requests your
favorable consideration of this proposed legislation.

This proposed amendment will enable the Judicial
Conduct Commission to provide the Judicial Council with access
to private reprimands issued by the Commission. This
information will be utilized by the Council in performing its
mandated functions of evaluating each judge or justice standing
for retention election (AS 15.58.050).

Currently, the Judicial Council bases its evaluations
on: (1) surveys of all active members of the Alaska Bar
Association and all state peace officers and all probation
officers; (2) narrative questionnaires submitted by counsel who
have appeared before each judge or justice during their term;
and (3) personal questionnaires filled out by the judges. The
Council also reviews health, credit, criminal, civil, judicial
discipline and Alaska Public Offices Commission records.
Under current law, the Council's access to judicial discipline
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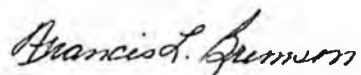
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Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on this matter. Please let us know if you have questions regarding the Council's position on this legislation.

Sincerely



FRANCIS L. BREMSON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Enclosure

cc: Frank Flavin, Commission on Judicial Conduct
Suzanne LaPierre

**STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE**

Revision Date : _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : HB563
 Title : "An Act relating to the duties of
 the Commission on Judicial Conduct"

Sponsor : The Judiciary Committee
 Requestor : The Judicial Council & The Judicial
 Date of Request : 2/3/86 Conduct Commission

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected : _____
 BRU : _____

Components : _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES						
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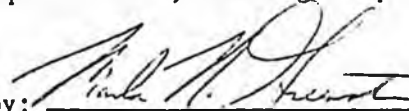
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POSITIONS :

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ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

This bill has no fiscal impact, as it requires no additional operating expenditures, funding or positions.

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 Division : Alaska Judicial Council Date : 3/3/86

Approved by Commissioner : Francis L. Bremson Date : 3/3/86
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March 3, 1986

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Representative M. Mike Miller
House Judiciary
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V (MS 3100)
Juneau, Alaska 99811

RE: House Bill 563
"An Act relating to the Duties of the Commission on
Judicial Conduct"

Dear Representative Miller:

Enclosed please find a zero fiscal note for the
Judicial Council on H.B. 563. The Council requests your
favorable consideration of this proposed legislation.

This proposed amendment will enable the Judicial
Conduct Commission to provide the Judicial Council with access
to private reprimands issued by the Commission. This
information will be utilized by the Council in performing its
mandated functions of evaluating each judge or justice standing
for retention election (AS 15.58.050).

Currently, the Judicial Council bases its evaluations
on: (1) surveys of all active members of the Alaska Bar
Association and all state peace officers and all probation
officers; (2) narrative questionnaires submitted by counsel who
have appeared before each judge or justice during their term;
and (3) personal questionnaires filled out by the judges. The
Council also reviews health, credit, criminal, civil, judicial
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Sincerely

Francis L. Bremson

FRANCIS L. BREMSON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Enclosure

cc: Frank Flavin, Commission on Judicial Conduct
Hayden Kaden



Commission on Judicial
Conduct

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264-0528

March 5, 1986

Rep. M. Mike Miller
Chairman, Member,
House Judiciary Committee
Pouch V, Mail Stop 3100
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: HB 563

Dear Representative Miller:

The proposed language in HB 563 was considered by the Commission on Judicial Conduct at its January 1986 meeting. The Commission is sensitive to the need of the Judicial Council for such information in its evaluation of judges for retention election and does not oppose sending copies of private reprimands to the Council in addition to the Supreme Court. Presently, only the Supreme Court receives copies of private reprimands.

SUBSTANTIVE IMPACT OF HB 563

The Commission on Judicial Conduct may take one or more of the following actions in regard to judicial discipline matters:

Commission Criticism

- Counseling short of Admonishment
- Private Admonishment
- Private Reprimand
- Public Reprimand

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Recommend Supreme Court Criticism

- Private Censure by Supreme Court
- Public Censure by Supreme Court

Recommend Supreme Court Discipline

- Suspension
- Removal from Office

Counseling and admonishment are Commission actions in the nature of advice or constructive criticism. A reprimand is the lowest level of Commission action which could be considered a significant sanction, as is evidenced by the requirement that the Supreme Court receive a copy of a reprimand. The proposed legislation (HB563) would grant the Judicial Council the same access to private reprimands as the Supreme Court.

The more serious sanctions of censure, suspension and removal from office are carried out by the Supreme Court upon the recommendation of the Commission on Judicial Conduct. The Commission's recommendation is preceded by a statement of Formal Charges which is public information. The Commission has agreed to provide a copy of such charges to the Judicial Council when they are issued.

FISCAL IMPACT

HB563 as presently drafted should not have a significant fiscal impact on the Commission's operations. However, if disclosure were extended to matters that are currently considered "counseling" or "admonishments", or the Judicial Council were required to publish private reprimands, we could expect a significant fiscal impact where matters of constructive criticism are viewed as potentially career-threatening, we can expect that judges will be represented by attorneys, at state expense, at the earliest stages of the Commission's investigation. The investigative process will be both adversarial and costly.

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SUMMARY

HB563, as drafted, provides useful information to the Judicial Council without a significant adverse substantive or fiscal impact on the Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Frank Flavin / jsv
Frank Flavin
Executive Director

**STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE**

Revision Date : _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : HB563
 Title : "An Act relating to the duties of
 the Commission on Judicial Conduct"

Sponsor : The Judiciary Committee
 Requestor : The Judicial Council & The Judicial
 Date of Request : 2/3/85 Conduct Commission

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected : _____
 BRU : _____

Components : _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
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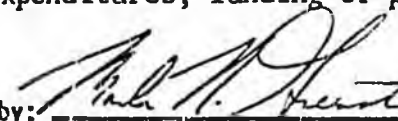
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 Division : Alaska Judicial Council Date : 3/3/86

Approved by Commissioner : Francis L. Bremson Date : 3/3/86
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Revision Date : _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : SB464
 Title : "An Act relating to the duties of the Commission on Judicial Conduct:"

Sponsor : The Judiciary Committee
 Requestor : The Judicial Council & The Judicial
 Date of Request : 2/3/86 Conduct Commission

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected : _____
 BRU : _____

Components : _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
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 Division: Alaska Judicial Council Date: 3/20/86

Approved by Commissioner: Francis L. Bremson Date: 3/20/86
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Original sponsor: Judiciary Committee
by request

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 563 (Judiciary)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the duties of the Commission on
7 Judicial Conduct and to public sanctions imposed on
8 judges."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 * Section 1. AS 15.58.050 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 15.58.050. INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON JUDICIAL
12 OFFICERS. No later than August 1 [75 DAYS] before the state general
13 election, the judicial council shall file with the lieutenant governor
14 a statement including information about each supreme court justice,
15 court of appeals judge, superior court judge, and district court judge
16 who will be subject to a retention election. The statement shall
17 reflect the evaluation of each justice or judge conducted by the
18 judicial council according to law and shall contain a brief statement
19 describing each public sanction imposed on the judge under
20 AS 22.30.011 and 22.30.070 during the period covered in the
21 evaluation. A statement may not exceed 600 words.

22 * Sec. 2. AS 22.30.011(f) is amended to read:

23 (f) If the commission decides to reprimand a judge privately,
24 the commission shall forward the reprimand to the judge. A copy of
25 the reprimand shall be sent to the chief justice of the supreme court
26 and the judicial council. A private reprimand is confidential.
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GOVERNOR



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

2/17/88

The Honorable Ben Grussendorf
Speaker of the House
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Grussendorf:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to suspended imposition of sentences. It broadens the authority of the court when using a suspended-imposition-of-sentence alternative for misdemeanor offenses.

Under current law, the court may suspend imposition of sentence for no more than the maximum term of the sentence that may be imposed. In the case of misdemeanor offenses, this means that the sentencing judge may only suspend imposition of a sentence for up to one year. The court system has conveyed to me the reluctance of some judges to use this alternative for misdemeanors because the one-year restriction does not offer sufficient jurisdiction to ensure that the offender complies with conditions of the suspended imposition of sentence and achieves rehabilitation. This bill would permit judges in this situation to suspend imposition of a sentence up to five years, or the maximum term of a sentence, whichever is longer.

This Administration supports this bill and urges your prompt and favorable action on it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Sheffield".

Bill Sheffield
Governor

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STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : HB 630
 Title : An Act Relating to Suspended Sentences

 Sponsor : _____
 Requestor : _____
 Date of Request : 2/11/80

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected : Alaska Court System
 BRU : Trial Courts

 Components : _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES						
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 Division : Alaska Court System Date : 2/13/86
 Approved by Commissioner : Arthur H. Snowden, II Date : 2/13/86
 Agency : Alaska Court System

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Alaska Court System
State of Alaska
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KARLA L. FORBYTHZ
General Counsel

December 23, 1985

HB630

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Mr. Hal Brown
Attorney General
Pouch K
Juneau AK 99811

Dear Mr. Brown:

Several judges have requested action to seek amendments to AS 12.55.085 relating to suspended imposition of sentence. I am writing to bring this request to the attention of the Department of Law as the appropriate entity which could seek such a change.

This statute provides that a court may suspend an imposition of sentence and have such suspension continue for "a period of time, not exceeding the maximum term of sentence which may be imposed. . .", placing the defendant on probation. The short probation period during which the judgment may be enforced by an imposition of sentence for less serious misdemeanors makes a SIS an unattractive sentencing option for these offenses. In contrast, when a sentence is formally imposed, the probationary period may be up to five years. Under AS 12.55.090(c) the result is that a felon may have the imposition of sentence suspended on a first offense and have the opportunity to earn a clean criminal record under AS 12.55.085(d) and (e). However, a minor misdemeanant may be denied this option because the period during which the judgment may be enforced is so brief.

While a sentencing court may extend a period of probation imposed as part of a formal sentence (AS 12.55.090(b)), no similar authority exists for extending the period of suspension of the imposition of sentence upon a minor violation of the conditions of such suspension. If the court was empowered to suspend the imposition of sentence for either the maximum sentence which could be imposed or, if such period is less than a certain time period (for example, five years), practical sentencing alternatives would be enhanced. It would also be helpful to extend the term of suspended imposition upon a violation.

If your staff has any questions I will be glad to provide further information.

Sincerely,

Karla L. Forsythe

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General Counsel

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cc: Arthur H. Snowden, II
Stephanie Cole
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Hal Brown, Attorney General
December 20, 1985, Page 2

If your staff has any questions I will be glad to provide further information.

Sincerely,

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General Counsel

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Judge Finn
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Carole Baekey

Number 195

Ms. Forsythe stated that HB 630 would permit a judge to suspend a defendant's sentence, in a minor case in particular, for up to five years beyond the maximum term of the sentence. The result of this change would be to make more people eligible for suspended imposition of sentence. She clarified that HB 630 was not a Court System bill, but was generated at the request of district court judges because it is a substantive change in law. It was introduced through the Governor's office.

Number 238

Rep. Gruenberg stated that discussion of creating a Class C misdemeanor had taken place earlier, and that was still his intent. It would simply create a Class C misdemeanor with a \$500 maximum fine and a thirty day maximum jail sentence. He explained that a Class B misdemeanor is too heavy a penalty; that a Class C misdemeanor will give us an additional option when dealing with such things as licensing violations.

Rep. Gruenberg moved to amend the title to read "An act relating to suspended imposition of sentence and creation of Class C misdemeanor."

Number 255

Chair Miller asked Karla Forsythe to comment on this proposed amendment. She stated that she would not be able to comment without circulating it to the judges as it appeared to be substantive change.

Number 265

Rep. Clocksin stated that he supported the concept; however he was hesitant as it was a new concept.

Rep. Gruenberg stated that it gave an additional option, and suggested that the amendment be kept in, but if it caused any objection, to strip it out again.

Chair Miller suggested that they vote that day and introduce it as a judiciary bill, to handle schedules.

Number 280

Rep. Gruenberg withdrew his amendment.

Number 283

Chair Miller stated that the committee again had before them HB 630, unamended.

Number 287

Rep. Clocksin introduced another issue which would fit under the title, AS 12.55.085(e), amending 085(a). Rep. Clocksin stated that he would like to offer a conceptual amendment which would, upon the completion of a SIS period, allow not only the setting aside of the conviction but the actual expungement of the record. Essentially the prosecution would be dropped and there would be no record of it. The amendment would read, "Upon the discharge by the court without imposition of sentence the court may 'expunge the record and' set aside the conviction and issue a certificate to that effect."

Rep. Gruenberg stated that he supported that amendment.

Number 325

Rep. Taylor stated that he thought it was a good idea, but that he would like to make a suggestion to change the title so that it read "Imposition of Sentences in Misdemeanor Cases."

Rep. Miller stated that some felony convictions are less than five years. His point was that the authority was there to do it in misdemeanor cases, but the jail time is so little that it is meaningless to do it that way.

Rep. Sund questioned whether five years was an adequate number in trying to deal with people that get less than ninety day jail sentences to give them an option of a five year SIS in return for a ninety day jail sentence.

Number 360

Rep. Clocksin stated that he had no objection to Rep. Gruenberg's amendment, but would like to hold the bill for a day.

Chair: Miller requested that Ms. Forsythe contact the judges for their opinions on one or both of the amendments.

Number 380

Rep. Sund moved that both Rep. Clocksin and Gruenberg's amendments be adopted and to change five years probation to three years and come back with a committee substitute.

Number 385

Ms. Horetski informed the committee that five years is a probationary period maximum for other offenses. She did not know why five years was chosen, but assumed that it was

to make it consistent with other probationary statutes where the maximum is always five years regardless.

Rep. Sund gave an example of its effect. A disorderly conduct charge now has a ten day jail sentence but with an SIS it would come out with a five year probation, which would be a major change in the law.

Number 400

Ms. Forsythe stated that she did not think that a change to three years would be a great problem.

Number 405

Rep. Miller moved to adopt the three year language, the Gruenberg and Clocksin amendments, one committee substitute and the new title which would read, "An act relating to suspended imposition of sentence and the creation of a Class C misdemeanor."

Rep. Miller asked for objections. Receiving none, the bill would be passed out the following day, unless there were any objections from the court system.

Number 425

Rep. Miller asked the committee members to address HB 438. Hayden Kayden gave an overview of the bill.

Number 440

Rep. Taylor suggested that the simplest procedure possible should be used; instruct the department to adopt regulations and set up their own administrative tribunal, although some questions may be serious enough to justify going to court. He moved to remove B and C.

Number 470

Rep. Miller asked for objections to Rep. Taylor's motion, and hearing none, it was so moved.

Number 475

Rep. Taylor moved that the HB 438 be moved out.

Number 490

Hearing no objections, Rep. Miller passed the bill out and asked the committee members to sign the report.



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COMMITTEE ON
FEDERAL TAXATION, TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

April 17, 1986

Senator Patrick Rodey,
Chairman - Senate Judiciary Committee
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska

Re: HB 694

Dear Pat:

I understand your desire, as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, to move Senate bills along before taking up House bills.

However, I'd appreciate your taking up the captioned bill which pertains to the Metlakatla Housing Authority. The bill was overwhelmingly approved in the House and it would be of great benefit to the community of Metlakatla.

Anything you can do by way of expediting your committee's consideration of this bill, when the time is appropriate, would be greatly appreciated.

Regards,

A handwritten signature consisting of a stylized 'R' followed by a horizontal line.

Robert H. Ziegler, Sr.



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COMMITTEE REPORT

SENATE

FURTHER: FINANCE

4/25/85

Date _____

Mr. President

The Committee on JUDICIARY considered HCR 6 provision of office space in the capitol building for each member of the legislature.

and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

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- replace with/or adopt CS for _____
- new title
- same title and recommends _____
- and attached a "LETTER OF INTENT" NEW FISCAL NOTE
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MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Chairman

Chairman recommendation

COMMITTEE REPORT

SENATE

FURTHER:

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FINANCE

1/31/85

Date

April 25, 1985

Mr. President

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Do Pass Edy De Vries
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Tim Kelly - Pondering

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In deep thought!
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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY COTTEN AND RIEGER

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to provision of office space in
6 the Capitol building for each member of
7 the legislature.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 WHEREAS the Capitol building is the physical seat of the legislative
10 branch of state government; and

11 WHEREAS all daily sessions of each house and most committee and other
12 meetings are held in the Capitol building; and

13 WHEREAS each member of the legislature is required to attend sessions
14 of the house of which the legislator is a member and to attend committee
15 meetings and other meetings; and

16 WHEREAS each member must attend to matters in the member's office and
17 must frequently meet with constituents and other persons in the member's
18 office; and

19 WHEREAS each member has severe time constraints that are substantially
20 increased by having to go back and forth between buildings or having to
21 wait in the Capitol building during a recess or a short period between
22 meetings, if the member's office is in another building; and

23 WHEREAS there is sufficient space if the space is properly utilized
24 for each member to have an office in the Capitol building;

25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Rules Commit-
26 tee of each house is directed to provide suitable office space in the
27 Capitol building for each member of the legislature.

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