



STATE OF ALASKA
Division of Elections
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

SB 186 Sectional Analysis (30-GS2097\J)

- Section 1: Establishes that a person may request to register to vote through the Permanent Fund Dividend (PFD) application process.
- Section 2: Establishes that a person may request registration by providing the information required for voter registration purposes.
- Section 3: Establishes that the Division of Elections (DOE) will use the PFD application information to either register a person to vote or update their registration information upon request by the applicant unless the person does not provide the required information for voter registration.
- Section 4: Establishes that the DOE will process the voter registration information received from applicants requesting registration and notify the applicant of their registration status (voter card). This section also removes the requirement to send a paper opt-out notice to applicants targeted as new voter registrations or updated registrations.
- Section 5: Establishes that the applicant is to request voter registration and removes the 30-day requirement to opt-out of voter registration.
- Section 6: Establishes that the PFD application will provide a means for an applicant to request voter registration and the platform to provide the required voter registration information.
- Section 7: Establishes that PFD will provide DOE with the electronic data of applicants who have requested voter registration.
- Section 8: Establishes that the bill applies to applicants who file for the PFD on or after January 1, 2019.
- Section 9: Establishes that the Department of Revenue and DOE may adopt regulations necessary to implement the changes made in legislation.
- Section 10: Establishes sections 1 - 7 of the bill have an effective date of January 1, 2019.
- Section 11: Establishes sections 8 and 9 have an immediate effective date.