

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2015 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 13  
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Identifier: HB013-OOG-DOE-2-3-15  
Title: ELECTION PAMPHLETS AND ABSENTEE  
BALLOTS  
Sponsor: LYNN, GARA  
Requester: House State Affairs

Department: Office of the Governor  
Appropriation: Elections  
Allocation: Elections  
OMB Component Number: 21

### Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2016 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2016 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	***	0.0	***	***	***	***	***
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	***	0.0	***	***	***	***	***

### Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
<b>Total</b>	***	0.0	***	***	***	***	***

### Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

### Change in Revenues

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**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2015) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*  
*(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2016) cost:** 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*  
*(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

### ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No  
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

### Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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**Analysis**

This legislation would require the division to print envelopes showing the amount of postage required to return a by-mail ballot. This legislation also repeals the statutes allowing political parties to provide information in the Official Election Pamphlet.

The fiscal impact resulting from the requirement in Section 1, page 2, lines 8-10 of the proposed legislation cannot be accurately determined at this time. This provision would require the envelope used to return a voted by-mail ballot to have the required amount of postage printed on the envelope. At the time the envelopes are printed, the cost of the returning the ballot materials is not known. The division currently includes in the ballot mailer packet a bright colored notice indicating the amount of return postage required.