

Fiscal Note

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Title: BALLOT CUSTODY/TAMPERING; VOTER REG
Sponsor: SHOWER
Requester: Senate 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)

	FY2020 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2020 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2020	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Personal Services	***		***	***	***	***	***
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	***	0.0	***	***	***	***	***

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	***	0.0	***	***	***	***	***

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2019) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2020) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - 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? Yes
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 05/31/20

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable; based on the Governor's amended FY2020 budget of February 13, 2019.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This legislation creates a voter registration option on the Permanent Fund Dividend online application, establishes an election offense hotline, and removes the ability to vote via facsimile. It also adds the opening or tampering with a sealed election ballot, certificate, or package of ballots without the Director's authorization to the list of actions that constitute the crime of unlawful interference with an election.

The fiscal impact of this legislation cannot be determined because the proposed processes need to be fully evaluated in conjunction with the division's current procedures to determine what is additional and what is duplicative. New processes will need to be integrated and would drive costs. There will also be costs associated with ballot security and chain of custody, as well as to establish the election offense hotline.