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Title: VOTER REGISTRATION AGE
Sponsor: HOPKINS
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)

	FY2021 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2021 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2021	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services	75.0		7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	75.0	0.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	75.0		7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Total	75.0	0.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5

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 (FY2020) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2021) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 12/31/20

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This bill would allow a person to preregister to vote at the age of 16. Ninety days prior to the person attaining the age of 18, the division would mail the person a voter registration card.

The division will be required to develop a technical solution for the statewide voter registration and election management system (VREMS) to accommodate this new group of future voters. A one-time set-up cost for this revision to the VREMS system is estimated to be \$75.0 in FY21. This would essentially be a subset of voters within the master list. The ongoing maintenance costs associated with the enhancement required to VREMS is estimated to be \$7.5 per year.

The division would also be required to, at a minimum, revise all voter registration forms and the online voter registration system, work with the Division of Motor Vehicles to include this new category and extensive outreach to all National Voter Registration Act agencies.

The division will be required to promulgate regulations. The division will need to consult with the Department of Law to determine if the information of these minors is protected and not intended to be released in any lists available from the division. At minimum, the regulations would be necessary to clarify how the division will store this data and what parts will be made available to the public as well as how individuals (or their legal guardians) would interact with the division in the maintenance of the data.