

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2026 Legislative Session

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Identifier: HB021CS(STA)-DOA-DMV-2-20-26
Title: VOTER PREREGISTRATION FOR MINORS
Sponsor: STORY
Requester: (H) FINANCE

Department: Department of Administration
Appropriation: Motor Vehicles
Allocation: Motor Vehicles
OMB Component Number: 2348

Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2027 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2027 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	149.0	0.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0
Personal Services	149.0		149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0
Travel								
Services								
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
Total Operating	149.0	0.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1005 GF/Prgm (DGF)	149.0		149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0
Total	149.0	0.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0

Positions

Full-time	1.0		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Part-time								
Temporary								

Change in Revenues

None								
Total	0.0							

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2026) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2027) 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? No
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? N/A

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

The fiscal note has been revised to incorporate updated projected costs for an Analyst/Programmer 4.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This bill will allow a person who is over the age of 16, but under the age of 18, to preregister to vote. This preregistration would then allow the Division of Elections to register that individual to vote 90 days before their 18th birthday and automatically deliver a voter registration card to that individual.

This would require the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to update our programming within our internal system both for in-person processing as well as online voter registration. It would also require an update to multiple DMV forms and staff training. Additionally, DMV will need to update the information provided to the Division of Elections.

Due to the high demand for programming efforts within the DMV IT staff, the division is currently two years behind on critical projects. To prioritize the programming required for HB 21, the DMV would need to add an additional programming position to address the significant backlog. This role would require an Analyst/Programmer 4, and with a projected Step C salary, the cost for this position would be \$148,912, beginning in Fiscal Year 2027.