

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2026 Legislative Session

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 Title: CONST. AM/CORPORATIONS & RIGHTS  
 Sponsor: FIELDS  
 Requester: (H) Judiciary

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)

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

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

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

**Positions**

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

**Change in Revenues**

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

**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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:**

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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**Analysis**

This resolution proposes amendments to the Alaska Constitution to clarify that constitutional rights apply only to natural persons, not corporations or other artificial entities. It also prohibits corporations, limited liability companies, and similar entities from making contributions or expenditures to influence state or local elections, except for groups specifically organized under state law to engage in election-related activity. The resolution includes transition provisions that limit its applicability to future contracts and requires the legislature, beginning in 2027, to establish penalties and procedures for the dissolution of entities that violate the election-spending restrictions.

Passage of this resolution would require a constitutional amendment to appear on the 2026 general election ballot. The cost of providing information about the constitutional amendment in the official election pamphlet as required by AS 15.58 would be minimal and could be absorbed within the operating budget of the Division of Elections. Therefore, a zero fiscal note is being submitted.