

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2025 Legislative Session

Bill Version: SB 25  
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Identifier: SB025-OOG-DOE-3-19-25  
Title: JUDICIAL RETENTION ELECTION  
INFORMATION  
Sponsor: MYERS  
Requester: (S) 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)

	FY2026 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2026 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2026	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services	75.0		75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>75.0</b>

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	75.0		75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>75.0</b>

## Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

## Change in Revenues

None							
<b>Total</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>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2025) cost:** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2026) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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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Agency:	Office of the Governor		

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This bill proposes to increase the amount of information required to be provided by judicial retention candidates in the official election pamphlet.

The Division of Elections is responsible for preparing, publishing, and mailing the official election pamphlet on a regional basis to each household identified from the official registration list. Should this bill pass, the increased amount of required information would add to the number of pages in the official election pamphlet for each of the five regions, thereby increasing translation and printing costs.

	Per Election Year	Biennial Cost
Contractual Services for Printing and Translation	\$150.0	\$75.0

Estimate is based on number of judges up for retention, the addition of one page per judge in the English language regional election pamphlets, and 2 pages per judge for election pamphlets translated to languages required by the Voting Rights Act and/or the Toyukak Settlement (to include printing and translation costs).

*Note: Primary and General Election costs are smoothed over two years in the operating appropriations bill language section.*