Fiscal Note State of Alaska Bill Version: HB 21 2025 Legislative Session Fiscal Note Number: () Publish Date: Identifier: HB021-OOG-DOE-2-06-25 Department: Office of the Governor Title: **VOTER PREREGISTRATION FOR MINORS** Appropriation: Elections **STORY** Sponsor: Allocation: **Elections** Requester: (H) State Affairs OMB Component Number: 21 Expenditures/Revenues Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars) Included in FY2026 Governor's FY2026 **Out-Year Cost Estimates** Appropriation Requested Request FY 2029 FY 2030 **OPERATING EXPENDITURES** FY 2026 FY 2027 FY 2028 FY 2031 **FY 2026** Personal Services Travel Services Commodities Capital Outlay **Grants & Benefits** Miscellaneous **Total Operating** 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 Fund Source (Operating Only) None Total 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 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 (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? Yes If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/26

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

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Not applicable, initial version.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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## **Analysis**

This bill will allow persons at least 16 years of age and under 18 years of age to preregister to vote. Ninety days before the person reaches 18 years of age, the Division of Elections (division) must register the person and mail them a voter registration card. The division will need to develop a technical solution for the statewide voter registration and election management system (VREMS) to accommodate this new group of future voters. Because the division is building a new voter registration system and can integrate these changes as part of the build, there will not be a cost for the technical solution.	
The division will revise voter registration forms and the online voter registration system to include the designation of preregistration. These changes will be absorbed into regular updates and as part of the voter registration system build-out and are not expected to result in a fiscal impact on the division. Therefore, the division submits a zero fiscal note.	
Given that a period of two years could elapse between preregistration and registration, the division will adopt regulations for a process to confirm the addresses of preregistered voters before actually registering them to vote.	

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