Fiscal Note State of Alaska Bill Version: HB 274 2014 Legislative Session Fiscal Note Number: () Publish Date: Identifier: HB274-OOG-DOE-1-31-14 Department: Office of the Governor Title: HEARINGS ON REFERENDA Appropriation: Elections Sponsor: **RLS** Allocation: Elections Requester: House State Affairs OMB Component Number: 21 **Expenditures/Revenues** Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars) Included in FY2015 Governor's FY2015 **Out-Year Cost Estimates** Appropriation Requested Request **OPERATING EXPENDITURES** FY 2015 FY 2015 FY 2016 **FY 2017** FY 2018 FY 2019 FY 2020 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 Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2014) cost: (separate supplemental appropriation required) (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section) Estimated CAPITAL (FY2015) cost: (separate capital appropriation required) (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 No If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? Why this fiscal note differs from previous version: Initial Version

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Analysis

This legislation proposes to require public hearings for referendums scheduled to appear on an election ballot. It would also require legislative hearings on referendums scheduled to appear on an election ballot. Currently public and legislative hearings are only required for initiative petitions scheduled to appear on an election ballot. The public hearing requirement of the bill takes effect for referendum appearing on the ballot after the effective date of the act. The legislative hearing requirement would take effect for initiative or referendum scheduled to appear on the ballot after the August 2014 primary election. These changes have no impact on the financial costs associated with the division's conduct of state and federal elections. Nor will any additional staff be required to implement the proposed law.

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