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## STATE OF ALASKA Division of Elections Office of the Lieutenant Governor

February 20, 2013

The Honorable Wes Keller, Chair House Judiciary Committee State Capitol, Room, Room 120 Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Representative Keller:

The Division of Elections (DOE) respectfully requests a hearing in the House Judiciary Committee on CSHB 104(STA), "An Act relating to election practices and procedures; relating to public records; relating to the election of an advisory school board in a regional educational attendance area; and providing for an effective date."

This legislation will make a number of changes to the Election Code and related statutes. These changes are necessary to maximize efficiency in conducting state-run elections and harmonize certain provisions of state and federal election law.

A copy of Governor Parnell's transmittal letter, the bill, a sectional analysis and fiscal notes accompany this request.

Your favorable consideration of this request is appreciated. If you need any additional information, please contact me at 907-465-2644.

Sincerely,

Gail Fenumiai

Director

cc: Heather Brakes, Legislative Director, Office of the Governor