

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2017 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 200  
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Identifier: HB200-OOG-DOE-04-06-17  
Title: NONPARTISAN OPEN PRIMARY ELECTIONS  
Sponsor: LEDOUX  
Requester: House 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)

	FY2018	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2018 Request	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</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>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</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 (FY2017) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*  
*(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2018) cost:** 0.0 *(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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:

Not applicable; initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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**Analysis**

This legislation proposes to implement a top two primary system for state and national offices. The top two vote recipients for each office would advance to the general election, regardless of party affiliation.

There are numerous other sections of statute being revised as a result of the structural change of the primary. These include election worker appointments, information printed on ballot, and information to voters regarding the new system.

The bill proposes to repeal the special runoff election for the office of US senator or US representative. The bill proposes conducting a special primary before the special election to fill the vacancy in the office of Congress, Governor and state legislature

The bill proposes additional information be published in the Official Election Pamphlet regarding the candidates appearing on the ballot and how they got there.

The bill would repeal statutes relevant to the current primary system process regarding candidates.

The bill proposes to change the requirements for obtaining recognized political party status and removes the requirements for the party to submit by-laws to the division.

The bill proposes to change the qualifications for an individual who is appointed to fill a vacant legislative seat.

There would be a fiscal impact for holding a special election. However, those provisions are already in place and if a special election was to be called, a special appropriation would need to be received.