

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2021 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 66  
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Identifier: HB66-OOG-DOE-4-9-21  
Title: ELECTIONS, VOTING, BALLOTS  
Sponsor: TUCK  
Requester: House Judiciary Committee

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)

	FY2022 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2022 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2022	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Personal Services	***		***	***	***	***	***
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	***	<b>0.0</b>	***	***	***	***	***

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
<b>Total</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 (FY2021) cost:** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2022) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 12/31/21

## Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Initial version.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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### Analysis

This legislation modifies exiting statute regarding voting, voter qualifications, and voter registration as well as poll watchers, absentee and question ballots, and election worker compensation.

The fiscal impact of this legislation cannot be determined because the proposed processes need to be fully evaluated in conjunction with the division's current procedures to determine what is additional and what is duplicative. There will be costs associated with return postage for by-mail ballots (using a two year election cycle average of returned by-mail ballots for 2018 and 2020 of 84,418), estimated \$66.6; reprinting of absentee by-mail, absentee in-person, special needs and questioned ballot envelopes estimated \$138.6; electronic signature system; voter registration and election management system programming enhancements for permanent absentee voters and other; hiring temporary staff to manage the proposed ballot cure process, and; automated interactive voice response system for voters to check status of their absentee ballot (the telephonic polling place locator implemented in 2013 was \$57.3).