

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2022 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 66  
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Identifier: HB66CS(JUD)-OOG-DOE-1-6-22  
Title: ELECTIONS, VOTING, BALLOTS  
Sponsor: TUCK  
Requester: House State Affairs

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)

	FY2023 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2023 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2023	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
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 (FY2022) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2023) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 06/01/22

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

Updated for SLA2022 fiscal note template.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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### Analysis

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. New processes will need to be integrated and that is what could drive the costs. 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).