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 Title: VOTING MACHINES AND VOTE TALLY
 SYSTEMS
 Sponsor: JUDICIARY
 Requester: (H) 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)

	FY2024 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2024 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
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	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None								
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

Change in Revenues

None								
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2023) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2024) cost: 4,560.7 *(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? No
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This legislation amends AS 15.20.910 relating to standards for voting machines and vote tally systems to require that a voting machine or vote tally system used in Alaska elections must use only open-source software technology, and adds a new section to define "open-source software technology."

Should this legislation pass, the Division of Elections would be required to replace the current voting machines and vote tally systems with machines that use open-source software technology. The division would need to conduct research to determine if an open-source voting machine or vote tally system is available for purchase that meets the United States Election Assistance Commission's voluntary voting system guidelines and is certified by the commission.

The estimated cost of a voting machine and vote tally system with five-year maintenance is \$4,560,703.00 based on the average cost of the bids received from the last procurement in 2019.