

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

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 Bill Version: SB 296  
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: OOG  
 Title An Act requiring an auditable paper trail for RDU Elections  
electronic voting machines. Component Elections  
 Sponsor Senator Ellis  
 Requester State Affairs Committee Component No. 21

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies	1.8		1.8		1.8	
Equipment	441.0					
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>442.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>						
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF			1.8		1.8	
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)	442.8					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>442.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2004) cost: 0.0

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2005 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

At this time, the cost per unit to implement a modification to the touch screen voting equipment that would allow for voter verifiable paper records is unknown. This technology is currently in the research and development stage within the industry. However, it is estimated that each touch screen voting system would require additional hardware i.e., unit printer and 2 rolls of thermal paper. The division estimates the printer units may range in price from \$500.00 - \$1,000.00. If only one touch screen system were used in each precinct (441 precincts) the estimated cost would be \$441.0. The thermal paper required is estimated to cost \$2.00 per roll for an additional cost of \$1.8 in supplies. The total estimated cost of implementation by January 1, 2006, is \$442.8 (HAVA funds). The division will require GF appropriations of \$1.8 in future years for supplies (thermal paper) to support the equipment that provides a voter verifiable paper record.

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