

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2005 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: 3  
 Bill Version: CSHB 94(FIN)  
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: GOV  
 Title "An Act relating to qualification of voters, requirements and procedures regarding..." RDU Elections  
 Component Elections  
 Sponsor House Rules Committee  
 Requester House Judiciary Component No. 21

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

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual		24.8		24.8		24.8
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>24.8</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		24.8		24.8		24.8
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>24.8</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2005) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2006 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

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

Current law requires the Division to send written verification to voters in the affected precinct when a polling place change occurs. If passed as amended, this legislation would require the Division to provide notice of change by publication in a local newspaper of general circulation, in addition to the written notice currently mailed. The cost of the additional notice in a newspaper is estimated at 19.0 for publishing polling place locations prior to a primary and general election.

Current law requires the Division to provide notice of a precinct boundary change by publication on three different days in a local newspaper. If passed as amended, this legislation would reduce the number of days a precinct boundary change is published in a local newspaper from three days to one day. Reducing the notice to one publication is estimated to save the Division 2.2. A total of 16.8 will need to be added to the Division's Primary and General budget in future years.

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**FISCAL NOTE #3**

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**ANALYSIS CONTINUATION**

This proposed amendment requires the Division to perform a hand count verification of ballots from a randomly selected precinct in each election district that accounts for at least five percent of the ballots cast in that district. The Division estimates an increased cost in personal services for hiring additional State Review Board workers to conduct the recount. The estimated cost of 3.5 for implementing this change would need to be added as an increment to our Primary and General Election budget in future years.

This proposed amendment requires the Division to include a notice on our absentee envelope that false statements made by the voter, attesting official or witness on the certificate, are punishable by law. The Division estimates a cost of 4.5 for replacing existing stock of envelopes for the inclusion of this statement.