

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2011 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number 2  
 Bill Version CSHB 178(STA)  
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 Title "An Act relating to election practices and procedures" Appropriation Elections  
 Allocation Elections  
 Sponsor Representatives Thomas, Feige and Tuck  
 Requester House State Affairs Committee OMB Component Number 21

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

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	Appropriation Required	Information					
	FY 2012	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants							
Miscellaneous							
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</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>

<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							
1005 GF/Program Receipts							
1037 GF/Mental Health							
Other (please identify)							
<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>

Estimate of any current year (FY2011) cost \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITIONS**

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version (if initial version, please note as such)

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**BILL NO. CSHB 178 (STA)**

**Analysis**

This bill changes the date of the primary, candidate withdrawal and replacement deadlines for the primary and general election to ensure that military and overseas voters will be mailed ballots at least 45 days before each federal election. This legislation will allow the division to modernize the method of electronically transmitting ballots, which is currently limited to fax transmission. Absentee ballots will no longer require witnessing. It will also allow children, who turn 18, while residing overseas, to register to vote if their parent was domiciled in the state immediately before leaving the United States.

This legislation will require no fiscal appropriation for the division.