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STATE OF ALASKA
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF FISCAL IMPACT

Bill No: HB 30 Date on Bill: 1/17/83
 Title: "relating to proof of eligibility for registration as a voter"
 Sponsor: Martin and Lindhauer
 Requestor: House State Affairs Committee

1. Estimated fiscal impacts on: Office of the Governor, Division of Elections

a. Expenditures:

(Thousands of Dollars)

			FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86		
Capital								
Operating				12				
Total								

b. Revenues:

Revenue								
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2. Source of funds to offset fiscal impact of bill: General Funds

3. Assumptions: Passage of HB 30 would require the re-design and new printing of the voter registration forms. Compared to costs experienced by printing these forms in 1982, a run of one-half as many forms should incur this fiscal impact.

4. Disclaimer:

This statement has not been reviewed by the OMB in the Office of the Governor. It does not represent the policy of the Sheffield Administration or the final estimate of fiscal impact.

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Approved by Commissioner: _____ Date: _____
 Department: _____

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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. House Bill No. 30
 Title "An Act relating to proof of eligibility for registration as a
 Requested by House State Affairs Date 1-18-83 voter."

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Office of the Governor
 Program Category Affected Division of Elections
 BRU, Program, Or Subprogram(s) Affected Division of Elections
 (Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Source)						

POSITIONS None

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instruction, Section III)

No additional fiscal impact is anticipated. Although House Bill No. 30 would require to some extent a re-design of the currently used voter registration form, reprinting of such forms is periodically provided for in the normal operating budget.

IV. DATE 1-19-83

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(proof of
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Introduced January 17 and referred to State Affairs, Judiciary, then to Finance.

Property Tax
(exemption--
disabled
veterans)

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(special)
(Anchorage
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government to provide housing facilities to persons engaged in national defense activities, to register and vote at election in state. 142 ALR 430.

Sec. 15.07.040. Time for registration. A person who is qualified under AS 15.05.010(1) — (4) is entitled to register at any time throughout the year except that a person under 18 years of age may register at any time within 90 days immediately preceding his 18th birthday. (§ 2 ch 211 SLA 1968; am § 20 ch 32 SLA 1971; am § 6 ch 116 SLA 1972; am § 7 ch 100 SLA 1980)

Effect of amendments. — The 1980 amendment substituted "a person under 18 years of age may register at any time within 90 days immediately preceding his 18th birthday" for "no registration will be made for a period of 30 days preceding the

election" at the end of the section.

Collateral references. — Constitutionality of statutes in relation to registration before voting at election or primary. 91 ALR 349.

Sec. 15.07.050. Registration in person or by mail. Registration may be made in person before a registration official or by mail. (§ 2 ch 211 SLA 1968)

Sec. 15.07.060. Required registration information. (a) Each applicant who requests registration or reregistration shall supply the following information under oath:

- (1) name and sex;
- (2) address and other necessary information establishing residence if requested;
- (3) Repealed by § 8 ch 100 SLA 1980.
- (4) term of residence in state and in election district; and whether the applicant has previously been registered to vote in another jurisdiction, and, if so, the jurisdiction and the address of the previous registration;
- (5) a declaration that the registrant will be 18 years of age or older within 90 days of the date of registration;
- (6) a declaration that the registrant is a citizen of the United States;
- (7) date of application;
- (8) signature or mark.

(b) If the applicant has been previously registered to vote in another jurisdiction, he shall surrender to the registration official any voter registration or identification card or credentials from that jurisdiction the applicant may possess. The director shall notify the chief elections officer in that jurisdiction that the applicant has registered to vote in Alaska, request that jurisdiction to cancel the applicant's voter registration there, and return the applicant's voter registration or identification card or credentials, if any, to that jurisdiction.

(c) If application for registration is made in person before a registration official, the applicant shall exhibit one form of identification to

the official, including but not limited to a driver's license, birth certificate, passport, hunting or fishing license. A registration official who knows the identity of the applicant may waive the identification requirement.

(d) If the applicant requests reregistration, the applicant shall supply under oath any former name under which the applicant was registered to vote in the state. (§ 2 ch 211 SLA 1968; am § 21 ch 32 SLA 1971; am §§ 6, 7 ch 197 SLA 1975; am § 8 ch 100 SLA 1980)

Effect of amendments. — The 1980 amendment inserted "under oath" at the end of the introductory paragraph of subsection (a), repealed the former provisions of paragraph (3) of subsection (a), which read: "Election district and precinct as of the date of registration," substituted "the jurisdiction and the address of the previous registration" for "where" at the end of

paragraph (4) of subsection (a), substituted "within 90 days of the date of registration" for "on or before the date of the next statewide election" at the end of paragraph (5) of subsection (a), substituted "director" for "lieutenant governor" at the beginning of the second sentence of subsection (b), and added subsections (c) and (d).

NOTES TO DECISIONS

Omission of a voter's complete address is not a "minor" omission. *Willis v. Thomas*, Sup. Ct. Op. No. 1923 (File No. 4398), 600 P.2d 1079 (1979).

Where a voter filled out a voter registration application on October 5, 1978, but failed to supply her complete street address as required by this section, and on election day, filled out a second voter regis-

tration form, this time including her complete address, her ballot should not be counted. *Willis v. Thomas*, Sup. Ct. Op. No. 1923 (File No. 4398), 600 P.2d 1079 (1979).

Applied in *Hammond v. Hickel*, Sup. Ct. Order (File Nos. 4281, 4282, 4283, 4284, 4285, 4291), 588 P.2d 256 (1978).

Collateral references. — Validity of statute requiring information as to age, sex, residence, etc., as condition of registration or right to vote. 44 ALR 260.

Propriety of test or question asked applicant for registration as voter other than

formal questions relating to specific conditions of his right to registration. 76 ALR 1238.

Right of married woman to use maiden surname. 67 ALR3d 1266.

Sec. 15.07.065. Exchange of voter registration information.

Repealed by § 231 ch 100 SLA 1980.

Editor's notes. — The repealed section derived from § 8, ch. 197, SLA 1975.

Sec. 15.07.070. Procedure for registration. (a) The director may adopt regulations under the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62) relating to the registration of voters consistent with the requirements of this section.

(b) To register by mail the director or the area election supervisor shall furnish, upon request, and at no cost to the voter, forms prepared

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REGISTRATION PROCEDURES BY MAIL

1. If you are currently registered to vote in another state you must complete the attached "Voter's Authorization to Cancel Registration" card.
2. Print or type full name - last, first and middle initial. Names containing punctuation, such as a hyphen (-) or apostrophe ('), should be shown with that punctuation. A name suffix such as "Jr.", "Sr.", or "III" should follow the last name.
3. Print previous name if registered to vote under that name. Be sure to sign this card according to your new name.
4. Print complete Alaska residence address. Exact descriptions are necessary to determine accurately the exact precinct and district in which you live. As examples (where applicable) you should provide street name and house number, subdivision name, highway name, milepost number, a pier and slip number for ships, space number and trailer park name for trailers, and tract or plot numbers for rural areas. A rural postal box or highway will not suffice.
5. Print your mailing address if different from your residence address including a specific street address (where applicable), postal box number, star route, city and zip code.
6. It is not mandatory to provide your social security number, however, this information is helpful to our office.
7. Please fill in place of birth, although this information is not mandatory. If you were born abroad, enter the foreign country along with a phrase indicating military or American parents (if applicable).
8. Please fill in date of birth. Although this information is not mandatory, it is helpful to the Elections Office for identification purposes.
9. If you are a naturalized citizen, fill in your date of naturalization.

10. Fill in how long you have lived in Alaska. This information is computed from the day you moved to Alaska to the date of registration. For those who have lived here longer than one year, only the number of years need be entered. If you have temporarily resided outside of Alaska after initially residing here, your time in Alaska would include the time spent outside IF you have not registered to vote in any other state. IF you have registered to vote in another state, THEN, the length of time in Alaska would be computed from the date of your return to Alaska.
11. Fill in how long you have lived in the current election district, following the same guidelines as above. If you are unsure of your election district, indicate how long you have lived at your current address.
12. Indicate male or female.
13. Please indicate if you have been convicted of a felony. If your civil rights have not been restored, it is illegal for you to register to vote. If you have been unconditionally discharged from incarceration, probation and/or parole be sure to indicate the date of your discharge.
14. You are not required to provide your political affiliation. "Non-Partisan" is the same as "Independent" (a designation used in some other states) while "Other" is the category for any political affiliation other than Republican and Democrat (such as Libertarian, Alaskans for Independence, etc.)
15. Fill in today's date -- the date of this registration -- so that this office can compute the thirty-day registration requirement.
16. You are required to sign the registration form, and are, in fact, taking an oath. Sign the form by the same name you have printed above (i.e. by your proper first, middle initial, and last name, including any suffixes, etc.).
17. Have a registrar, notary public, U.S. postal official, a district judge or magistrate, commissioned officer of the armed forces, or other person qualified to administer oaths, witness and sign this registration form. If a qualified official is not available, two witnesses over the age of 18 years may sign this registration form, and, in addition, shall provide certification according to AS 09.65.012. A sample certification is attached.

SAMPLE VOTER REGISTRATION CARD

STATE OF ALASKA
VOTER
REGISTRATION

PLEASE PRINT

READ INSTRUCTIONS
ON BACK SIDE BEFORE
COMPLETING CARD

1 VOTER'S AUTHORIZATION TO CANCEL REGISTRATION

To the voter registration office of _____
City or County State

This is to advise that I am now a resident of Alaska. Therefore, my registration where I formerly resided at the following address should be cancelled.

NAME		
FORMER ADDRESS (House Number and Street Name or Rural Route and Box Number)		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
BIRTHDATE	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	
SIGNATURE X	DATE	

2 VOTER'S NAME _____
LAST FIRST INITIAL

3 PREVIOUS NAME (if registered to Vote in Alaska under that name) _____

4 ALASKA RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____
DO NOT LIST P.O. BOX OR RURAL ROUTES

CITY _____ STATE _____

5 MAILING ADDRESS _____

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

VOTER NUMBER _____

INITIAL REGISTRATION CHANGE OF AFFILIATION
 CHANGE OF ADDRESS CHANGE OF NAME

FORM 01-3001 (3/82)

CITY _____		STATE _____		ZIP _____	
6 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	PLACE OF BIRTH 7	DATE OF BIRTH 8 MO DAY YR.		DATE OF NATURALIZATION 9 MO DAY YR	
10 HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN ALASKA? YEARS MONTHS DAYS		HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN THIS ELECTION DISTRICT (AT CURRENT ADDRESS) 11 YEARS MONTHS DAYS		SEX: 12 <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	
13 IF YOU HAVE EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY, HAVE YOU BEEN UNCONDITIONALLY DISCHARGED FROM INCARCERATION, PROBATION AND/OR PAROLE? IF SO, GIVE DATE		OATH: I, the undersigned, declare that the foregoing facts concerning my qualifications as a voter or a voter changing my address are true. I further declare that I am a citizen of the United States and will be 18 years of age or older within 90 days of the date of registration.		DATE 15	
POLITICAL AFFILIATION (Circle preference)		SIGNATURE OF VOTER 16 X		WITNESS OR OFFICIAL 17	
14 REPUBLICAN DEMOCRAT NON-PARTISAN OTHER (SPECIFY) _____		WITNESS 17		TWO WITNESSES OR A QUALIFIED OFFICIAL MUST SIGN	
		TITLE		LOCATION	

Sample Certification

The following is a sample of the certification which must be used if a notary public or other individual empowered to administer oaths (discussed in number 17 of the previous page) is unavailable to witness the registrant's (voter's) signing of the voter registration card.

I _____ certify under penalty of
Registrant's Name (Please Print)

perjury that the information on the attached voter registration form is true and accurate. I further certify that no notary public or other official empowered to administer oaths is available.

Date

Signature of Registrant

Location

I certify that I am at least 18 years old and that I have witnessed the registrant's signing of the attached voter registration card and this certification.

Date

Signature of Witness

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