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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FURTHER FINANCE

1/14/88

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 3/19/88

Mr. President:

State Affairs Committee considered CSHB 308 (SA) am

voter registration

and recommended

replace with \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ )  same title  
 or adopt \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ )  new title

attached a. dment(s) and

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to \_\_\_\_\_

letter of intent adopted \_\_\_\_\_

Committee  attached or  adopted fiscal note(s)

new  updated or  previous

zero  fiscal impact

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

*Rich Kelly (Do Pass)*

*Tommy Do Not Pass*

*Sen. Mitchell Hood Do Pass*  
Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup attached

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Representative H. A. "Red" Boucher

TO: STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
FROM: H.A. "RED" BOUCHER  
DATE: MAY 13, 1987  
RE: HB 308 AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION

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The major feature of the "motor voter" bill is to provide additional means for people to register to vote, update their existing registration, or cancel a registration in another state -- while they are applying for a driver's license. Motor Voter legislation has been adopted in Arizona (1983), Colorado (1985) and Michigan (1975) with an increase of 16% to the registered rolls.

The procedure for registering would not consume much time (less than 2% in Arizona) or place an excessive burden on Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) personnel. Both Division of Elections and DMV require the same information. DMV personnel would post signs, help with the forms, and forward the forms to the Division of Elections for verification.

Currently in Alaska, voter registration forms are available in some DMV offices, but not in Anchorage or Fairbanks. Where the forms are available, DMV does not assist in filling out the forms nor does it forward the forms to Division of Elections. Approximately 60% of Alaskans are registered to vote, although Division of Elections has no firm numbers on this.

STATE OF ALASKA  
1988 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: CSHB 308  
PUBLISH DATE: 5/14/87

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: 1/29/88  
Title: An Act relating to voter registration.  
Sponsor: BOUCHER  
Requestor: Senate State Affairs

Agency Affected: \_\_\_\_\_  
BRU: \_\_\_\_\_  
Components: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: Linda Edgeworth  
Division: Division of Elections  
Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]  
Agency: Office of the Governor

Phone: 465-4611  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: 2-1-88

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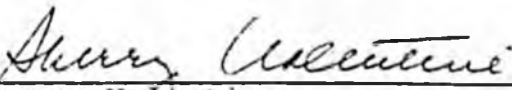
CSHB 308 (SA) am

COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF ~~SB~~ 308  
Prepared by  
Division of Elections  
March 3, 1988

The Division of Elections has reviewed Senate Bill 308 and supports its provisions. It should be pointed out that for many years, the Division has enjoyed a cooperative association with the Department of Public Safety through which, most motor vehicle registration outlets already provide voter registration services.

Among the most active outlets are Juneau, Haines, Sitka, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Nome, Fairbanks, Tok and Anchorage. The Nome Election Supervisor has also contacted Barrow, Bethel and Kotzebue to encourage their participation, and the Anchorage motor vehicle office has requested a re-training session which is expected to take place in the near future.

In general, the Division has received positive support from the motor vehicle offices currently providing voter registration services.

  
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Sherry Valentine  
Deputy Director

3/4/88  
Late

BILL NO: CSHB 308 (SA) am

DATE: 3/2/88

TITLE: "An Act relating to voter registration."

CONTACT: Jay N. Dulany  
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
PERIPHERAL

This bill requires the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to offer voter registration to persons applying for a driver's license, identification card issued under AS 18.65.310, or vehicle registration under AS 28.10.

The Division currently registers voters in all field offices but Anchorage without regard to the person's intent to utilize other DMV services. The only possible drawback to the imposition of voter registration in the Anchorage field office may be longer waiting periods for the public, due to the large volume of regular motor vehicle transactions handled daily by that office.

The Department supports this bill.

  
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Arthur English  
Commissioner

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Requestor: Senate State Affairs

Agency Affected: Public Safety  
BRU: Motor Vehicles

Components: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93
PERSONAL SERVICES						
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TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

No fiscal impact.

Prepared by: Bill Brown Phone: 465-4335  
Division: Motor Vehicles Date: 1-13-88

Approved by Commissioner: Joseph A. H. ... Date: 1-22-88  
Agency: Public Safety

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