

HB

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

RECAP OF
HB 270

Voter Registration

Received April 5, 1989
by Rep. Spohnholz

Heard April 12, 1989

Committee Substitute adopted April 12, 1989

Passed Out of Committee April 12, 1989
3 Do Pass
3 No Recommendation

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred: April 5, 1989

FURTHER REFERRALS: FINANCE

Date of Committee Action: _____

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered:

HB 270

HOUSE BILL NO. 270 [VOTER REGISTRATION]
"An Act relating to voter registrations."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- be replaced with CS HB 270 (SA) the same title
- a new title
- have attached amendment(s)
- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations
- additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(s):
(Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS:

(Date/Dept)

- fiscal impact DOR/Elections
- zero fiscal note _____
- zero with analysis _____

- fiscal note(s) _____
- zero fiscal note(s) _____
- zero fn/analysis _____

SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING:

(Check approp. column)

Do Not Pass No Rec Amend

Donna Wiley
[Signature]
[Signature]

	Do Not Pass	No Rec	Amend
<u>Donna Wiley</u>	X		
<u>Jim Zwicki (Ch. fiscal note)</u>	X		
<u>Eileen P. McLean</u>	X		

[Signature]
Chairman's Signature

Introduced: 4/5/89
Referred: State Affairs
and Finance

Dept. of Rev - FN - COSTS -
HANDLING POP - OUT - ADDITIONAL
START FOR FILING

REV NOT KEEN ON THIS
BILL - SEEMS TO BE ONLY WAY VOTE!
GET DIVIDEND!

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY SPOHNHOLZ

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HOUSE BILL NO. 270

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to voter registrations."

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 * Section 1. AS 15.07.130 is amended by adding a new subsection to
9 read:

10 (d) The director may not cancel the registration of a voter
11 under this section if the voter has qualified for the most recent
12 permanent fund dividend under AS 43.23.

13 * Sec. 2. AS 43.23.015 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

14 (i) The commissioner shall include an application for voter
15 registration prepared by the director of elections with the permanent
16 fund dividend application sent in odd-numbered years to new residents
17 of the state or residents of the state who have moved within the
18 state. The commissioner shall forward applications received under
19 this subsection to the director of elections. The commissioner may
20 not use information obtained from an application for voter registra-
21 tion for any purpose.

Duty gov exercise 5. Right - Assist.
people do not because not pay to vote.
Also belief vote not important
Right to privacy issue
this bill - separate money with
Application - it will be two.

1 page before 1970
to 1970
1991 - 50 -
1961
XUS -
PPD was ready

Original sponsor: Spohnholz

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 270 (State Affairs)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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Item 2

STATE OF ALASKA
1989 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: HB 270
PUBLISH DATE: _____

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST

Revision Date: _____
Title: An Act relating to voter
registrations
Sponsor: Spohnholz
Requestor: _____

Agency Affected: Revenue
BRU: Permanent Fund Dividend Division
Components: Permanent Fund Dividend
Division

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
OPERATING						
PERSONAL SERVICES	-0-	-0-	35.8	-0-	35.8	-0-
TRAVEL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CONTRACTUAL	-0-	-0-	6.0	-0-	6.0	-0-
SUPPLIES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
EQUIPMENT	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
LANDS & STRUCTURES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
GRANTS, CLAIMS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
MISCELLANEOUS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	41.8	-0-	41.8	-0-
CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
REVENUE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
OTHER	-0-	-0-	41.8	-0-	41.8	-0-
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	41.8	-0-	41.8	-0-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
PART-TIME	-0-	-0-	6	-0-	6	-0-
TEMPORARY	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

ANALYSIS: See attached

Prepared By: Ervin Jones
Division: Permanent Fund Dividend Division

Phone: 465-2323
Date: April 11, 1989

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]
Agency: Revenue

Date: 9/11/89

Distribution (by preparer):
Legislative Finance
Legislative Sponsor
Requestor
Office of Management and Budget
Impacted Agency(ies)

Department of Revenue
Permanent Fund Dividend Division
Fiscal Note Analysis
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Assumptions:

1. Section 1 will require the Department of Revenue to provide the Division of Elections with a tape of the permanent fund dividend applicants who have been approved for payment as of a certain date.
2. The Division of Elections will pay the incremental cost of adding a single ply to the dividend booklet to accommodate the insert of three voting registration applications.
3. The first year, the voting registration will be included in the Permanent Fund Dividend booklet will be 1991.
4. As long as the Department of Revenue continues the current method of forms distribution, the voting registration applications will be placed in every booklet distributed, regardless of whether the recipient of the booklet is a "new resident" or "has moved within the state," or has moved out of the state. A customized mailing would be prohibitively expensive.
5. If the Department of Revenue implements a "short-form" dividend application process at a future date, the Department of Revenue will not include a voting registration form with the short form application, which we anticipate sending to applicants with a multiple year payment history at the same address.

Program Summary:

Beginning with the 1991 Permanent Fund Dividend booklet, the Department of Revenue will arrange for an additional ply to be added to the booklet. This ply, to be funded by the Division of Elections, will be used to provide three voting registration applications, perforated for removal from the booklet.

All Permanent Fund Dividend applications will be screened by the Permanent Fund Dividend document processing staff for attached voting registration applications. The voting registration applications will be removed and forwarded to the Division of Elections' Juneau office on a daily basis between April 1 and July 15, as the applications are initially processed.

The Permanent Fund Dividend Division maintains Information Offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau for the purpose of assisting residents to apply for and receive dividends. The offices currently receives 255,000 direct contacts per year. We expect that a large number of applicants will contact the Dividend Information Offices with questions regarding voting eligibility, questions which our staff is ill-prepared to answer. All such calls and contacts will be referred to the Division of Elections, but we will need additional staff in April-June to handle the traffic.

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1. Personal Services

	<u>FY 90</u>	<u>FY 91</u>
3 PPT Document Processor I, R7 @ \$2,340.37/Mo, including salary and benefits for 3 months to assist in screening applications for voting registration applications, separating for delivery to Division of Elections =		\$21.1
3 PPT Document Processor II, R8, @ \$2,446.08/Mo, including salary and benefits for 3 months to handle additional contacts from the public =		<u>\$14.7</u>
TOTAL Personal Services		<u>\$35.8</u>
2. <u>Other Expenditures:</u>		
a) <u>Travel:</u>		\$0.0
b) <u>Contractual:</u>		
Add additional ply to the PFD Booklet; to be funded by the Division of Elections		\$6.0
c) <u>Supplies:</u>		-0-
d) <u>Equipment:</u> Use existing equipment		<u>\$0.0</u>
TOTAL COST		<u>\$41.8</u>

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: 4/11/89
Title: Relating to Voter Registrations

Agency Affected: Office of the Governor
BRU: Elections

Sponsor: Spohnholz
Requestor: _____

Components: I - Elections

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING						
CAPITAL	-0-	57.6	57.6	115.3	57.6	115.3
REVENUE	-0-	57.6	57.6	115.3	57.6	115.3

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	57.6	57.6	115.3	57.6	115.3
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	57.6	57.6	115.3	57.6	115.3

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: Linda Edgeworth Phone: 465-4611
Division: Division of Elections Date: _____

Approved by Commissioner: *[Signature]* Date: 4/12/89
Agency: Division of Elections

Distribution (by preparer):
Legislative Finance
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CONTINUATION OF FISCAL NOTE
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The costs reflected in this fiscal note represent:

- 1) Those related to the data entry that will be required to process the voter registration forms that will be completed by voters at the time they apply for their permanent fund dividend checks, and;

Based on 536,000 Permanent Fund Applicants

57%	Age Eligible Applicants	305,320
40%	Anticipated Applications Returned and Requiring Processing	122,208

Based on a total of 3 minutes per application, which includes data entry, microfilming time and entry of reel and frame number on master VREMS record:

122,208	Applications	6,110 Man Hours
40	Hours Per Week	152 Man Weeks

COSTS FOR DATA ENTRY (Odd Numbered Calendar Years but reflected in even numbered Fiscal Years)

Range 7 Data Entry Clerks @ \$378.00/Week	57.7
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- 2) IN ODD NUMBERED CALENDAR YEARS/EVEN NUMBERED FISCAL YEARS WHEN APPLICATIONS FOR VOTER REGISTRATIONS ARE INCLUDED IN PFD APPLICATIONS, those related to completing verification of Permanent Fund Applicants who have not voted, to prevent them from being purged for non-activity.

Based on 536,000 Permanent Fund Applicants

57%	Age Eligible Applicants	305,320
40%	Anticipated Applications Returned already processed and not eligible for purge.	122,208
60%	Not submitting applications	183,312

Based on a total of 2 minutes per voter, no microfilming or reel and frame entry required.

183,312 PFD Applicants	6,110 Man Hours
Not Submitting Registration Forms	

40 Hours Per Week	152 Man Weeks
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COST FOR REVIEW

Range 7 Data Entry Clerks	57.7
\$378.00 Per Week	