

**SB**

**187**



# SENATOR JERRY WARD

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

## SB 187 Sponsor Statement

### “An Act relating to absentee voting stations”

This legislation will require the director of elections to notify the voting public of all “absentee in person voting” locations at least 45 days prior to an election. It will also provide a uniform statewide opening date for absentee in person voting. Currently the location and opening periods for absentee voting stations is at the discretion of the director of the division of elections and requires no public notice. This has lead to some inconsistencies in opening dates and voting locations.

SB 187 requires that the director of the division of elections provide full public notice of the location of all absentee voting stations at least 45 days prior to each election. No new absentee voting station sights may be added or opened after the 45-day notification period.

Absentee voting stations will be operated on or after the 15<sup>th</sup> day before a primary, general, or special election. Qualified voters may apply in person for an absentee ballot at the absentee voting station on or after the 15<sup>th</sup> day before an election up to and including the date of the election. Absentee voting stations can not be opened early.

Having a uniform state wide opening date and prior notification of all absentee voting in person locations will make for less confusion for the voters and a more even playing field for all concerned.

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
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## MEMORANDUM

April 9, 2001

**SUBJECT:** Sectional Summary of Absentee Voting Stations  
(22-LS0796/F)

**TO:** Senator Jerry Ward  
Attn: Loretta Brown

**FROM:** Kathryn L. Kurtz   
Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described bill.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill and the bill itself is the best statement of its contents. If you would like an interpretation of the bill as it may apply to a particular set of circumstances, please advise.

**Section 1.** Specifies that absentee voting stations will be operated on or after the 15th day before an election, rather than at the discretion of the director of the division of elections.

**Section 2.** Requires that the director of the division of elections provide full public notice of the location of absentee voting stations at least 60 days before each election.

**Section 3.** Provides that a qualified voter may apply in person for an absentee ballot at an absentee voting station on or after the 15th day before an election up to and including the date of the election. This change corresponds to the change in section 1.

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# FISCAL NOTE

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Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bill Version: SB 187  
 () Publish Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affect: OOG  
 Title: An Act relating to absentee voting stations BRU: Elective Operations  
 Component: Elections  
 Sponsor: Senator Ward  
 Requester: Senate State Affairs Committee Component Number: 21

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

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
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>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 (Specify Type)						
<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>

Estimate of any current year (FY2001) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2002 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

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

Prepared by: Gail Fenumiai Phone 465-3935  
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November 7, 2000 General Election  
Absentee Voting Official/Absentee Voting Station Locations

<u>Absentee In-Person, 10/16-11/7/00</u>	<u>Service Dates and Times</u>
01-980 Ketchikan AVO	M-F 8a-5p
* 01-981 Hyder AVO	10/23-11/6 as needed; 11/7 7a-8p
91-900 Juneau Elections Office	M-F 8a-5p; 11/4 10a-4p; 11/5 12n-4p; 11/7 7a-8p
91-901 Juneau Airport	11/7 7a-8p
91-902 Sitka Airport	11/7 7a-8p
91-903 Ketchikan Airport	11/7 7a-8p
91-904 Kodiak Airport	11/7 7a-8p
91-905 Soldotna Station	M-F 8a-5p; 11/4 10a-4p; 11/5 12n-4p; 11/7 7a-8p
92-900 Anchorage Elections Office	M-F 8a-5p; 11/4 10a-4p; 11/5 12n-4p; 11/7 7a-8p
92-902 Anchorage Airport	11/7 7a-8p
92-903 Access Alaska	M-F 9a-5p; 11/7 9a-8p
92-904 University of Alaska, Anchorage	11/6 8a-5p; 11/7 7a-8p
93-900 Fairbanks Elections Office	M-F 8a-5p; 11/4 10a-4p; 11/5 12n-4p; 11/7 7a-8p
* 93-901 University of Alaska, Fairbanks	11/6 8a-5p; 11/7 7a-8p
93-902 Fairbanks Airport	11/7 7a-8p
94-900 Nome Elections Office	M-F 8a-5p; 11/4 10a-4p; 11/5 12n-4p; 11/7 7a-8p
94-901 Prudhoe Bay Station	11/4-8 8a-5p; 11/7 8a-8p
02-980 Petersburg AVO	M-F 8a-5p
02-981 Sitka AVO	M-F 8a-5p
02-982 Wrangell AVO	M-F 8a-5p
04-980 Cube Cove AVO	Daily as needed; 11/7 7a-8p
05-978 Gustavus AVO	Tu-F 9a-4p; Sat 9a-3p; 11/6 as needed
05-979 Port Protection AVO	M-F 8a-8p; 11/7 7a-8p
05-980 Angoon AVO	M-F 9a-5p
05-981 Craig AVO	M-F 8a-5p
05-982 Elfin Cove AVO	Daily as needed
05-983 Haines AVO	M-F 9a-5p
05-985 Hoonah AVO	M-F 8a-4:30p

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05-986 Hydaburg AVO	M-F 9a-5p
05-987 Kake AVO	M-F 8a-4p
05-988 Kasaan AVO	M-F 9a-1:30p
05-989 Klawock AVO	M-F 8a-5p
05-990 Metlakatla AVO	M-F 8a-4:30p
05-992 Pelican AVO	M-F 8a-12n, 1p-5p
05-993 Port Alexander AVO	Daily as needed
05-994 Skagway AVO	M-F 9a-5p
05-995 Tenakee AVO	M-F 9:30a-4:30p
05-996 Thorne Bay AVO	M-F 8a-5p
05-997 Whale Pass AVO	Daily as needed; 11/7 7a-8p
05-998 Whitestone Logging AVO	Daily as needed; 11/7 7a-8p
05-999 Yakutat AVO	M-F 9a-5p
06-980 Karluk AVO	M-F 8a-5p; 11/7 7a-8p
06-981 Port Lions AVO	M-F 9a-4p
06-982 Kodiak AVO	M-F 8a-5p
06-983 Akhlok AVO	M-F 10a-12n, 1p-3p; 11/7 7a-8p
07-980 Seldovia AVO	M-F 1p-5p
07-983 Homer AVO	M-F 8a-5p
09-980 Kenai AVO	M-F 8a-5p
08-982 Seward AVO	M-F 8a-5p; 11/7 7a-8p
24-981 Eagle River AVO	M-F 8:30a-5p
26-983 Wasilla AVO	M-F 9a-8p; 11/4 10a-4p; 11/6-7 9a-8p
27-982 Mat-Su AVO	M-F 8a-5p
27-986 Lake Louise AVO	M-Sun 8a-5p
28-981 Houston AVO	M-F 8a-12n; 11/7 7a-8p
28-982 Talkeetna AVO	10/24 12n-8p; 10/25-27 11a-6p; 10/28 10a-5p; 10/31 12n-8p; 11/1-3 11a-6p; 11/4 10a-5p; 11/7 12n-8p
28-983 Skwentna AVO	M-Sun 8a-6p

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<u>Absentee In-Person, 10/16-11/7/00</u>	<u>Service Dates and Times</u>
28-984 Trapper Creek AVO	M-F 5p-9p; 10/28-29 8a-9p; 11/4-5 8a-9p; 11/7 5-9p
34-981 Denali Borough AVO	Tu-F 9a-4p
35-981 Delta Junction AVO	M-F 8a-4:30p
35-982 Glennallen AVO	M-F 8a-4:30p
35-983 Cordova AVO	M-F 8a-4:30p
35-984 Valdez AVO	M-F 8a-4:30p
35-985 Whittier AVO	M-F 8a-4:30p
36-981 Birch Creek AVO	As needed
36-982 Nenana AVO	M-F 8a-5p
36-983 McGrath AVO	M-F 9a-5p
36-984 Galena AVO	M-F 8a-4:30p
36-985 Tok AVO	M-F 8a-4:30p
36-986 Aniak AVO	As needed
37-980 Barrow AVO	M-F 8a-5p
37-981 Kotzebue NWAB AVO	M-F 8a-5p
38-981 St. Mary's AVO	M-F 8a-5p
38-982 Unalakleet AVO	M-F 8a-5p
39-981 Bethel AVO	M-F 8a-5p
39-982 Dillingham AVO	M-F 8a-5p
39-984 Kasigluk AVO	M-F 8a-5p
39-990 Twin Hills AVO	As needed
40-980 Iguigig AVO	M-F 8a-5p
40-981 Adak AVO	M-F 8a-12n, 1p-5p
40-983 Cold Bay AVO	M-F 8a-5p
40-984 False Pass AVO	M-F 8a-12n
40-985 King Cove AVO	As needed
40-986 Port Alsworth AVO	M-F 8:30a-3:30p
40-987 Naknek Bristol Bay Borough AVO	M-F 8a-5p
40-988 Nelson Lagoon AVO	M-F 8a-5p

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40-989 Pilot Point AVO	M-F 8a-5p
40-990 St. Paul AVO	M-F 8a-5p
40-991 Sand Point AVO	M-F 8a-5p
40-992 Unalaska / Dutch Harbor AVO	M-F 8a-5p
40-993 Egegik AVO	M-F 8a-5p
40-994 Chignik Lagoon AVO	M-F 8a-5p
40-995 Chignik Lake AVO	M-F 8a-5p
40-997 Ivanof AVO	M-F 8a-5p

**August 22, 2000 Primary Election  
Absentee Voting Official/Absentee Voting Station Locations**

<u>Absentee In-Person Voting, 8/7-22/00</u>	<u>Service Dates and Times</u>
01-980 Ketchikan AVO	M-F 8a-5p
91-900 Juneau Elections Office	M-F 8a-5p; 8/19 10a-4p; 8/20 12n-4p; 8/22 7a-8p
91-901 Juneau Airport	8/22 7a-8p
91-902 Sitka Airport	8/22 7a-8p
91-903 Ketchikan Airport	8/22 7a-8p
91-904 Kodiak Airport	8/22 7a-8p
91-905 Soldotna Station	M-F 8a-5p; 8/22 7a-8p
92-900 Anchorage Elections Office	M-F 8a-5p; 8/19 10a-4p; 8/20 12n-4p; 8/22 7a-8p
92-902 Anchorage Airport	8/22 7a-8p
92-903 Access Alaska	M-F 8a-5p; 8/22 9a-8p
92-904 UAA	8/22 7a-8p
93-900 Fairbanks Elections Office	M-F 8a-5p; 8/19 10a-4p; 8/20 12n-4p; 8/22 7a-8p
93-902 Fairbanks Airport	8/22 7a-8p
94-900 Nome Elections Office	M-F 8a-5p; 8/19 10a-4p; 8/20 12n-4p; 8/22 7a-8p
94-901 Prudhoe Bay Station	8/19-8/21 8a-5p; 8/22 8a-8p
02-980 Petersburg AVO	M-F 8a-5p
02-981 Sitka AVO	M-F 8a-5p
02-982 Wrangell AVO	M-F 10a-5p
04-980 Cube Cove AVO	Daily as needed; 8/22 7a-8p
05-978 Gustavus AVO	Daily as needed
05-979 Port Protection AVO	M-F 8a-8p; 8/22 7a-8p
05-980 Angoon AVO	M-F 9a-5p
05-981 Craig AVO	M-F 8a-5p
05-982 Elfin Cove AVO	Daily as needed
05-983 Haines AVO	M-F 8a-5p
05-985 Hoonah AVO	M-F 8a-4:30p
05-986 Hydaburg AVO	M-F 9a-5p
05-987 Kake AVO	M-F 8a-4p

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05-990 Metlakatla AVO	M-F 8a-4:30p
05-992 Pelican AVO	M-F 8a-12n, 1p-5p
05-993 Port Alexander AVO	Daily as needed
05-994 Skagway AVO	M-F 9a-5p; 8/22 9a-5p
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05-996 Thome Bay AVO	M-F 8a-5p
05-997 Whale Pass AVO	Daily as needed; 8/22 7a-8p
05-998 Whitestone Logging AVO	Daily as needed; 8/22 7a-8p
05-999 Yakutat AVO	M-F 9a-5p
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27-982 Mat-Su AVO	M-F 8a-5p
27-986 Lake Louise AVO	M-Sun 8a-5p
28-981 Houston AVO	M-F 8a-12n; 8/22 7a-8p
28-982 Talkeetna AVO	Tues 12p-8p; Wed-Fri 11a-6p; Sat 10a-5p
28-983 Skwentna AVO	M-F 8a-8p
28-984 Trapper Creek AVO	M-F 5p-9p; 8/22 5p-8p
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40-988 Nelson Lagoon AVO	M-F 8a-5p
40-989 Pilot Point AVO	M-F 8a-5p
40-990 St. Paul AVO	M-F 8a-5p
40-991 Sand Point AVO	M-F 8a-5p

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40-997 Ivanof Bay AVO	M-F 8a-5p