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MEMORANDUM

February 18, 2013

SUBJECT: Sectional summary (HB 3 (Work Order No. 28-LS0010\U))

TO: Representative Bob Lynn
Attn: Forrest Wolfe

FROM: Alpheus Bullard *TCB*
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. Repeals and reenacts AS 15.15.225 to impose more stringent identification requirements.

Section 2. Amends AS 15.15.225(b) to require that the identification requirements of subsection (a) may only be waived if two election officials know the identity of the voter, the voter's name is on the official precinct registration list, and both officials who know the voter sign beside the voter's name in the register.

Sections 3 - 4. These sections make changes to AS 15.20.203(b) (relating to the procedures for district absentee ballot counting and review) and AS 15.20.207(b) (relating to procedures for questioned ballot review) to conform with the changes made by sec. 2 of the bill.

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