

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 9(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): SENATORS MICCICHE, Gardner, MacKinnon, Stedman, Egan, Bishop, Stevens, McGuire, Costello, Wielechowski, Ellis

REPRESENTATIVES Kawasaki, Lynn

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the matching of identifying information a voter provides to the
2 Division of Elections with the records of the Department of Administration and the
3 Department of Revenue; relating to the release of certain confidential voter registration
4 records; and repealing a requirement that certain material provided by a political party
5 be included in the general election pamphlet."

6 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

7 * **Section 1.** AS 15.07.055(e) is amended to read:

8 (e) The director shall enter into an agreement with the Department of
9 Administration and the Department of Revenue to match identifying information
10 provided by a voter [WHO INITIALLY REGISTERS BY MAIL OR BY
11 FACSIMILE OR OTHER ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION APPROVED BY THE
12 DIRECTOR UNDER AS 15.07.050] with existing identification records

13 (1) maintained by the administrative component of the Department of
14 Administration that administers motor vehicle and driver's license laws and by the

1 administrative component of the Department of Revenue that administers the
2 permanent fund dividend laws; and

3 (2) bearing the same identifying number, name, and date of birth
4 provided on the registration.

5 * **Sec. 2.** AS 15.07.195(c) is amended to read:

6 (c) Notwithstanding other provisions, and in compliance with federal law,
7 information made confidential by this section may be released by the division

8 (1) to a local, state, or federal government agency, including to the
9 child support services agency created in AS 25.27.010 or the child support
10 enforcement agency of another state; the agency receiving information under this
11 paragraph may use the information only for governmental purposes authorized under
12 law;

13 (2) in compliance with a court order;

14 (3) to a person holding a writ of execution against the person or
15 property of the voter; [OR]

16 (4) if the voter about whom information has been requested has
17 provided written consent to the release; **or**

18 **(5) to another state or an organized group of states for the purpose**
19 **of ensuring the accuracy of the state's voter registration list prepared under**
20 **AS 15.07.125 and the eligibility of persons on the list to vote in state elections, if**
21 **the other state or organized group of states agrees to protect the confidentiality of**
22 **the information.**

23 * **Sec. 3.** AS 28.15.151(f) is amended to read:

24 (f) Except as provided otherwise in this section **and in AS 15.07.195,**
25 information and records under this section are declared confidential and private.

26 * **Sec. 4.** AS 15.58.020(a)(8), 15.58.040, and 15.58.060(b) are repealed.