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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(2) in compliance with a court order;

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

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

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

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

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

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