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Sectional Analysis House Bill 1 Election Registration and Voting

Section 1. Removes language from AS 15.05.010 that requires a qualified voter to register under AS 15.07 before an election.

Section 2. Permits a person registering or reregistering as a voter to apply using an electronic signature.

Section 3. Allows a qualified voter registering on the day of, or within 30 days of an election, to vote a questioned ballot at that election.

Section 4. Conforms AS 15.07.130(e) to changes made in sec. 5 of the bill.

Section 5. Renames absentee voting stations “early voting stations.” Provides that a location designated as an early voting station will remain an early voting station for subsequent elections unless the location is no longer available for use or the director of the division of elections determines that the location is no longer appropriate. Requires the director to make a determination that a location is no longer appropriate for use as an early voting station available to the public in writing.

Section 6-8. Conform AS 15.20.050, AS 15.20.061(a), and AS 15.20.072(b) to changes made in sec. 5 of the bill.

Section 9. Requires an absentee ballot application to include an option for a voter to choose to receive absentee ballots by mail for future regularly scheduled state elections. Provides conditions under which the director may require a voter to reapply to receive absentee ballots by mail.

Section 10. Defines “electronic signature” for AS 15.

Section 11. Conforms AS 29.20.380(c) to changes made in sec. 5 of the bill.

Section 12. Provides authority to the director of the division of elections in uncodified law to adopt or amend regulations as necessary to implement the changes made by the Act.

Section 13. Provides an effective date for the bill’s provisions.

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