

**HOUSE BILL NO. 115**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCK**

**Introduced: 3/27/19**

**Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to absentee voting; and providing for an effective date."**

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

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 15.20.081 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (m) An absentee ballot application must include an option for a qualified voter  
5 to choose to receive absentee ballots by mail for future regularly scheduled state  
6 elections. The division may not require a voter who chooses this option to reapply for  
7 an absentee ballot by mail unless

8 (1) the voter has not voted an absentee ballot for a period of four years;

9 or

10 (2) the voter's previous absentee ballot sent under this section was  
11 returned to the division as undeliverable.

12 \* **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2020.