

AMENDMENT

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TO: CSSB 82(JUD), Draft Version "B"

1 Page 1, line 1, following "investigations":

2 Insert "; and establishing an election offense hotline"

4 Page 1, following line 2:

5 Insert new bill sections to read:

6 **\*\* Section 1.** AS 15.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

7 **Sec. 15.15.057. Election offense hotline.** (a) The director shall establish a toll-  
8 free election offense hotline to receive telephone calls reporting election offenses  
9 under this chapter. The director shall publicize the availability of the toll-free hotline  
10 and encourage the public to provide information to the division related to voter  
11 misconduct or other election offenses under this chapter. The director shall ensure the  
12 hotline is continuously staffed during the hours an absentee voting station is open  
13 under AS 15.20.045, during the hours an early voting location is open under  
14 AS 15.20.064, and for 24 hours after the time the polls open on election day. From 24  
15 hours after the polls open until all election results are certified under AS 15.15.450,  
16 the director shall ensure an election official is continuously available to respond to  
17 calls made to the hotline.

18 (b) The director shall have the election offense hotline number printed on a  
19 sticker and placed on voting machines, ballot envelopes, and other election materials  
20 in a manner the director determines will provide maximum public notice of the  
21 election offense hotline established under (a) of this section.

22 **\* Sec. 2.** AS 15.15.060 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

23 (f) The director shall provide each election board in the state with notices

1 containing the election offense hotline telephone number. The election board shall  
2 post at least two of the notices in each polling place. The election board shall post the  
3 notices so that they are conspicuous to voters."  
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5 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.