

AMENDMENT #7

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR SHOWER

TO: CSSB 39(JUD), Draft Version "D"

1 Page 1, following line 12:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 **** Sec. 2.** AS 15.07.050(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) Registration may be made

5 (1) in person before a registration official or through a voter
6 registration agency;

7 (2) by another individual on behalf of the voter if the voter has
8 executed a written general power of attorney or a written special power of attorney
9 authorizing that other individual to register the voter;

10 (3) by mail;

11 (4) by facsimile transmission, scanning, or another method of
12 electronic transmission that the director approves; or

13 (5) by checking a box on [COMPLETING] a permanent fund
14 dividend application form under AS 43.23.015 that clearly indicates that the
15 applicant is requesting registration."

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17 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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19 Page 3, following line 14:

20 Insert a new bill section to read:

21 **** Sec. 4.** AS 15.07.060(e) is amended to read:

22 (e) For an applicant requesting initial registration by mail, by facsimile or
23 other electronic transmission approved by the director under AS 15.07.050, or on [BY

1 COMPLETING] a permanent fund dividend application, the director shall verify the
 2 information provided in compliance with (a)(2) and (3) of this section through state
 3 agency records described in AS 15.07.055(e). If the applicant cannot comply with the
 4 requirement of (a)(2) of this section because the applicant has not been issued any of
 5 the listed numbers, the applicant may instead submit a copy of one of the following
 6 forms of identification: a driver's license, state identification card, current and valid
 7 photo identification, birth certificate, passport, or hunting or fishing license."
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9 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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 11 Page 4, following line 22:

12 Insert new bill sections to read:

13 ** Sec. 8. AS 15.07.070(i) is amended to read:

14 (i) The division shall register under (j) - (m) of this section voters who
 15 request registration on a permanent fund dividend application form submitted
 16 under AS 43.23.015 to the Department of Revenue. The director shall treat an
 17 eligible permanent fund dividend applicant who requests registration as a new or
 18 updated registered voter, unless the permanent fund dividend applicant does not
 19 provide the information required under AS 15.07.060(a)(1) - (4) and (7) - (9)
 20 [SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO RECEIVE A PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND
 21 IN ACCORDANCE WITH (j) - (m) OF THIS SECTION].

22 * Sec. 9. AS 15.07.070(j) is amended to read:

23 (j) The division shall cooperate with the Department of Revenue under
 24 AS 43.23.101 to ensure that the permanent fund dividend application form furnished
 25 by the Department of Revenue under AS 43.23.015 allows an applicant, a person who
 26 is designated in a power of attorney to act on behalf of an applicant, or a person acting
 27 on behalf of a physically disabled applicant to request registration and to submit
 28 voter registration information required under AS 15.07.060(a)(1) - (4) and (7) - (9) [,]
 29 and an attestation that the [SUCH] information is true. The director may require proof
 30 of identification of the applicant, if not already in the Department of Revenue's
 31 possession, as required by regulations adopted by the director under AS 44.62

1 (Administrative Procedure Act).

2 * **Sec. 10.** AS 15.07.070(k) is amended to read:

3 (k) Upon receipt of the registration information, the director shall, as soon as
4 practicable and in accordance with a schedule established by the director by rule,
5 notify by United States mail, and **by** any other means authorized by the director, each
6 applicant **who requests registration** [NOT ALREADY REGISTERED TO VOTE] at
7 the address provided in the applicant's application

8 [(1) OF THE PROCESSES TO

9 (A) DECLINE TO BE REGISTERED AS A VOTER;

10 (B) MAINTAIN AN EXISTING VOTER REGISTRATION
11 OR BE NEWLY REGISTERED AT A VALID PLACE OF RESIDENCE
12 NOT PROVIDED IN THE APPLICANT'S APPLICATION; AND

13 (C) ADOPT A POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION; AND

14 (2) THAT FAILURE TO RESPOND TO THE NOTIFICATION
15 SHALL CONSTITUTE THE APPLICANT'S CONSENT TO CANCEL ANY
16 REGISTRATION TO VOTE IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION].

17 * **Sec. 11.** AS 15.07.070(l) is amended to read:

18 (l) If an applicant **requests registration** [DOES NOT DECLINE TO BE
19 REGISTERED] as a voter, **the** [WITHIN 30 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE
20 DIRECTOR ISSUES THE NOTIFICATION, THE APPLICATION UNDER
21 AS 43.23.015 WILL CONSTITUTE A COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM.
22 THE] name of the applicant shall be placed on the master register if the director
23 determines that the person is qualified to vote under AS 15.05.010, and the director
24 shall forward to the applicant a registration card. If registration is denied, the applicant
25 shall immediately be informed in writing that registration was denied and the reason
26 for denial."

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28 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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30 Page 26, following line 10:

31 Insert new bill sections to read:

1 ** Sec. 62. AS 43.23.015(b) is amended to read:

2 (b) The department shall prescribe and furnish an application form for
3 claiming a permanent fund dividend. The application must include

4 (1) notice of the penalties provided for under AS 43.23.270;

5 (2) a statement of eligibility and a certification of residency;

6 (3) the means for an applicant eligible to vote under AS 15.05, or a
7 person authorized to act on behalf of the applicant, to request registration as a voter,
8 to furnish information required by AS 15.07.060(a)(1) - (4) and (7) - (9), and to attest
9 [AN ATTESTATION] that the [SUCH] information is true.

10 * Sec. 63. AS 43.23.101 is amended to read:

11 **Sec. 43.23.101. Voter registration.** The commissioner shall establish by rule a
12 schedule by which the commissioner [WILL PROVIDE, AND] shall provide, as soon
13 as is practicable, the director of elections with

14 (1) electronic records from the permanent fund dividend applications
15 with [OF] the information required under [BY] AS 15.07.060(a)(1) - (4) and (7) - (9)
16 [,] and the attestation that the [SUCH] information is true [,] for each permanent fund
17 dividend applicant who requested registration and is

18 (A) [IS] a citizen of the United States; and

19 (B) [IS] at least 18 years of age or will be within 90 days of the
20 date of the application; and

21 (2) the mailing addresses for all permanent fund dividend applicants."

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23 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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25 Page 26, following line 12:

26 Insert a new bill section to read:

27 ** Sec. 65. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
28 read:

29 **APPLICABILITY: PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND APPLICATIONS.** The
30 changes made by secs. 2, 4, 8 - 11, 62, and 63 of this Act apply to permanent fund dividend
31 applications filed on or after January 1, 2023."

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2 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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4 Page 26, line 15:

5 Delete "sec. 46"

6 Insert "sec. 52"

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8 Page 26, line 16:

9 Delete "sec. 47"

10 Insert "sec. 53"

11 Delete "sec. 48"

12 Insert "sec. 54"

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14 Page 26, line 17:

15 Delete "sec. 49"

16 Insert "sec. 55"

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18 Page 26, line 18:

19 Delete "sec. 50"

20 Insert "sec. 56"

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22 Page 26, lines 18 - 19:

23 Delete "secs. 46 - 50"

24 Insert "secs. 52 - 56"

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26 Page 26, line 26:

27 Delete "Section 45"

28 Insert "Section 51"

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30 Page 26, line 27:

31 Delete "Section 58"

1 Insert "Section 67"

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3 Page 26, line 28:

4 Delete "secs. 59 and 60"

5 Insert "secs. 68 and 69"

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#8

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TO: CSSB 39(JUD), Draft Version "D"

- 1 Page 2, line 24, following "or":
- 2 Insert "for perjury under"
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- 4 Page 2, line 26, following "perjury":
- 5 Insert "and witnessed by an election official"
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- 7 Page 3, line 16:
- 8 Delete "director"
- 9 Insert "division"
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- 11 Page 3, line 20:
- 12 Delete "director"
- 13 Insert "division"
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- 15 Page 3, line 23:
- 16 Delete "director"
- 17 Insert "division"

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TO: CSSB 39(JUD), Draft Version "D"

1 Page 7, line 19, following "voting":

2 Insert ", certificate and envelope review."

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4 Page 7, line 20:

5 Delete "polls are opened"

6 Insert "division begins reviewing voter certificates and envelopes"

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8 Page 15, line 20, following "barcode":

9 Insert "or online ballot tracking mark under AS 15.20.221"

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11 Page 16, line 27, following "records":

12 Insert "whether a division security breach compromised the voter's election data,
13 whether the voter is an inactive voter,"

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15 Page 17, line 15, following "barcode":

16 Insert "or online ballot tracking mark under AS 15.20.221"

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18 Page 18, line 8, following "certificate,":

19 Insert "or"

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21 Page 18, lines 8 - 9:

22 Delete ", or hunting or fishing license"

23 Insert "[, OR HUNTING OR FISHING LICENSE]"

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2 Page 19, line 1, following "establish":

3 Insert "or procure"

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5 Page 19, line 2:

6 Delete ", available through the division's Internet website,"

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8 Page 19, line 17, following "established":

9 Insert "or procured"

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11 Page 19, line 24, following "establishing":

12 Insert "or procuring"

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14 Page 20, line 5, following "record":

15 Insert ", to the voter through the online ballot tracking system."

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17 Page 20, line 15, following "electronically":

18 Insert "through the online ballot tracking system"

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1 Page 8, line 16, following "title.":

2 Insert "A signed ballot chain-of-custody document must accompany a ballot or group
3 of ballots in the division's possession. An election official shall sign the document
4 immediately upon receiving or releasing a ballot or group of ballots."
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6 Page 8, following line 20:

7 Insert a new subsection to read:

8 "(c) The division may not allow a municipality to use the division's data or
9 equipment for a municipal election unless the municipality enforces a chain-of-
10 custody system that satisfies the standards of the division's chain-of-custody system
11 established under this section."
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13 Page 10, line 8, following "or":

14 Insert "for perjury under"
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16 Page 19, line 1, following "establish":

17 Insert "or procure"
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19 Page 19, line 2:

20 Delete ", available through the division's Internet website,"
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22 Page 19, line 17, following "established":

23 Insert "or procured"

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Page 19, line 24, following "establishing":

Insert "or procuring"

Page 25, following line 2:

Insert a new bill section to read:

**** Sec. 51.** AS 15.56.080(a) is amended to read:

(a) A person commits the crime of election official misconduct in the second degree if while an election official, and while the polls are open, the person

(1) opens a ballot received from a voter at an election, unless permitted by ordinance in a local election;

(2) marks a ballot by folding or otherwise so as to be able to recognize it;

(3) otherwise attempts to learn how a voter marked a ballot; [OR]

(4) **intentionally fails to sign a ballot chain-of-custody document upon receiving or releasing a ballot or group of ballots; or**

(5) allows a person to do one of the acts prescribed by (1) - (4) [(1), (2), OR (3)] of this subsection."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 26, line 17:

Delete "and"

Page 26, line 18, following "Act.":

Insert "and AS 15.56.080(a), as amended by sec. 51 of this Act,"

Page 26, lines 18 - 19:

Delete "secs. 46 - 50"

Insert "secs. 46 - 51"

1 Page 26, line 27:

2 Delete "Section 58"

3 Insert "Section 59"

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5 Page 26, line 28:

6 Delete "secs. 59 and 60"

7 Insert "secs. 60 and 61"

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BY SENATOR KIEHL

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- 1 Page 8, lines 19 - 20:
- 2 Delete "without mutilating or destroying the forensic integrity of the unused ballots,
- 3 spoiled ballots, or unopened packs of ballots"

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#12

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BY SENATOR SHOWER

TO: CSSB 39(JUD), Draft Version "D"

1 Page 13, following line 16:

2 Insert new bill sections to read:

3 **** Sec. 30.** AS 15.20.066(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) The director shall adopt regulations applicable to the delivery of absentee
5 ballots by electronic transmission in a state election [AND TO THE USE OF
6 ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION ABSENTEE VOTING IN A STATE ELECTION
7 BY QUALIFIED VOTERS]. The regulations must create a system to verify a
8 voter's identity and

9 [(1) REQUIRE THE VOTER TO COMPLY WITH THE SAME
10 ~~TIME DEADLINES AS FOR VOTING IN PERSON ON OR BEFORE THE~~
11 ~~CLOSING HOUR OF THE POLLS;~~

12 (2)] ensure the accuracy and, to the greatest degree possible, the
13 security, integrity, and secrecy of the ballot process.

14 * **Sec. 31.** AS 15.20.066 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

15 (c) A voter may cast a ballot delivered by electronic transmission under
16 AS 15.20.081(d) - (f)."

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18 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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20 Page 14, line 19:

21 Delete "shall [MAY NOT]"

22 Insert "may not"

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- 1 Page 18, line 2:
- 2 Delete "or electronic transmission"
- 3 Insert "[OR ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION]"
- 4
- 5 Page 26, line 11, following "Sec. 56.":
- 6 Insert "AS 15.20.066(b);"
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- 8 Page 26, line 15:
- 9 Delete "sec. 46"
- 10 Insert "sec. 48"
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- 12 Page 26, line 16:
- 13 Delete "sec. 47"
- 14 Insert "sec. 49"
- 15 Delete "sec. 48"
- 16 Insert "sec. 50"
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- 18 Page 26, line 17:
- 19 Delete "sec. 49"
- 20 Insert "sec. 51"
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- 22 Page 26, line 18:
- 23 Delete "sec. 50"
- 24 Insert "sec. 52"
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- 26 Page 26, lines 18 - 19:
- 27 Delete "secs. 46 - 50"
- 28 Insert "secs. 48 - 52"
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- 30 Page 26, line 26:
- 31 Delete "Section 45"

1 Insert "Section 47"

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3 Page 26, line 27:

4 Delete "Section 58"

5 Insert "Section 60"

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7 Page 26, line 28:

8 Delete "secs. 59 and 60"

9 Insert "secs. 61 and 62"

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#13

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TO: CSSB 39(JUD), Draft Version "D"

1 Page 13, lines 18 - 26:

2 Delete all material and insert:

3 "Sec. 15.20.068. Application for absentee ballot. The division shall provide
4 an absentee ballot application by mail only when an eligible voter expressly requests
5 an application. An application may not be distributed if a part of the application is
6 filled out for the voter. An application must prominently display who sent the
7 application and prominently display "Application only/Not a ballot" on the exterior
8 address side of the envelope."

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#14

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1 Page 15, line 23, through page 15, line 30:

2 Delete all material and insert:

3 "(m) An absentee ballot application must include an option for a qualified
4 voter to choose to receive absentee ballots by mail for future statewide elections for a
5 period of four years. After the four-year period concludes, the division shall notify the
6 voter that the voter may reapply to receive absentee ballots by mail for another four-
7 year period. If the voter votes in person during the four year period, the division shall
8 stop sending the voter absentee ballots. If a previous absentee ballot sent under this
9 section or other mail sent to the voter by the division is returned as undeliverable, the
10 division shall stop sending the voter absentee ballots. A voter may reapply every four
11 years to receive absentee ballots by mail."

AMENDMENT #15

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BY SENATOR KIEHL

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- 1 Page 23, lines 11 - 23:
2 Delete all material.
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4 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.
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6 Page 26, line 16:
7 Delete "AS 15.56.040(a), as amended by sec. 47 of this Act,"
8 Delete "sec. 48"
9 Insert "sec. 47"
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11 Page 26, line 17:
12 Delete "sec. 49"
13 Insert "sec. 48"
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15 Page 26, line 18:
16 Delete "sec. 50"
17 Insert "sec. 49"
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19 Page 26, lines 18 - 19:
20 Delete "secs. 46 - 50"
21 Insert "secs. 46 - 49"
22
23 Page 26, line 27:

1 Delete "Section 58"

2 Insert "Section 57"

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4 Page 26, line 28:

5 Delete "secs. 59 and 60"

6 Insert "secs. 58 and 59"

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#16

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BY SENATOR KIEHL

TO: CSSB 39(JUD), Draft Version "D"

- 1 Page 19, lines 17 - 22:
- 2 Delete all material.
- 3
- 4 Reletter the following subsections accordingly.

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#17

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BY SENATOR KIEHL

TO: CSSB 39(JUD), Draft Version "D"

- 1 Page 20, line 3:
- 2 Delete "two"
- 3 Insert "five"

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#18

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BY SENATOR SHOWER

TO: CSSB 39(JUD), Draft Version "D"

1 Page 21, following line 1:

2 Insert new bill sections to read:

3 ** Sec. 43. AS 15.20.540 is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 15.20.540. Grounds for election contest.** A defeated candidate or 10
5 qualified voters may contest the nomination or election of any person or the approval
6 or rejection of any question or proposition on [UPON] one or more of the following
7 grounds:

8 (1) malconduct, fraud, or corruption on the part of an election official
9 sufficient to change the result of the election;

10 (2) when the person certified as elected or nominated is not qualified
11 as required by law;

12 (3) any corrupt practice as defined by law sufficient to change the
13 results of the election;

14 (4) when the division changes the location of a precinct polling
15 place within 15 days before an election and

16 (A) the division does not send written notice of the change
17 to each registered voter in the precinct; and

18 (B) the location change was sufficient to change the results
19 of the election.

20 * Sec. 44. AS 15.20.560 is amended to read:

21 **Sec. 15.20.560. Judgment of court.** The judge shall pronounce judgment on
22 which candidate was elected or nominated and whether the question or proposition
23 was accepted or rejected. The director shall issue a new election certificate to correctly

1 reflect the judgment of the court. If the court decides that the election resulted in a tie
 2 vote, the director shall immediately proceed to determine the election by lot as is
 3 provided by law. If the court decides that no candidate was duly elected or nominated,
 4 the judgment shall be that the contested election be set aside. **If the court finds that**
 5 **the division did not send written notice of a polling place change to each**
 6 **registered voter in the precinct and that the polling place location change was**
 7 **sufficient to change the results of the election, the court shall enter a judgment**
 8 **that the contested election be set aside.** The provisions of this section and
 9 AS 15.20.540 and 15.20.550 are not intended to limit or interfere with the power of
 10 the legislature to judge the election and qualifications of its members."
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12 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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14 Page 26, line 15:

15 Delete "sec. 46"

16 Insert "sec. 48"

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18 Page 26, line 16:

19 Delete "sec. 47"

20 Insert "sec. 49"

21 Delete "sec. 48"

22 Insert "sec. 50"

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24 Page 26, line 17:

25 Delete "sec. 49"

26 Insert "sec. 51"

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28 Page 26, line 18:

29 Delete "sec. 50"

30 Insert "sec. 52"

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- 1 Page 26, lines 18 - 19:
 - 2 Delete "secs. 46 - 50"
 - 3 Insert "secs. 48 - 52"
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 - 5 Page 26, line 26:
 - 6 Delete "Section 45"
 - 7 Insert "Section 47"
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 - 9 Page 26, line 27:
 - 10 Delete "Section 58"
 - 11 Insert "Section 60"
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 - 13 Page 26, line 28:
 - 14 Delete "secs. 59 and 60"
 - 15 Insert "secs. 61 and 62"
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AMENDMENT

#19

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BY SENATOR KIEHL

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- 1 Page 21, lines 3 - 4:
- 2 Delete "other than a general, statewide, or federal election,"

AMENDMENT

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BY SENATOR MYERS

TO: CSSB 39(JUD), Draft Version "D"

1 Page 21, lines 2 - 21:

2 Delete all material and insert:

3 ** Sec. 43. AS 15.20.800(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) The director may

5 (1) conduct an election, other than a general, statewide, or federal
6 election, by mail

7 (A) in an unorganized community with a population of 750
8 or less if the director determines that facilitating organized in-person
9 voting in the community is unreasonable;

10 (B) in a second class city with a population of 1,000 or less,
11 upon the governing body's request;

12 (C) in a second class borough with a population of 3,000 or
13 less, upon the governing body's request;

14 (D) in an area affected or threatened by a disaster while a
15 disaster declaration under AS 26.23.020 is in effect if the governor
16 declares the emergency because of

17 (i) an incident described in AS 26.23.900(2)(A);

18 (ii) an outbreak of disease or a credible threat of an
19 imminent outbreak of disease; or

20 (iii) an enemy or terrorist attack or a credible threat
21 of an imminent enemy or terrorist attack; or

22 (E) if it is held at a time other than when the general, party
23 primary, or municipal election is held;

1 (2) conduct a general, statewide, or federal election by mail in a
2 precinct covered by a disaster declaration under AS 26.23.020 while the
3 declaration is in effect if the director certifies that in-person voting in the precinct
4 is not feasible because of the conditions created by the disaster."

AMENDMENT

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BY SENATOR SHOWER

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- 1 Page 21, lines 8 - 11:
- 2 Delete all material.
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- 4 Renumber the following paragraphs accordingly.

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BY SENATOR SHOWER

TO: CSSB 39(JUD), Draft Version "D"

1 Page 21, following line 31:

2 Insert a new subsection to read:

3 "(f) The division shall provide a technical subject matter expert appointed
4 under AS 24.20.060(10) full supervised access to all election data, algorithms,
5 software, and equipment, including precinct tabulators, storage devices, voting
6 machines, and vote tally systems."
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8 Page 25, following line 28:

9 Insert a new bill section to read:

10 **** Sec. 54.** AS 24.20.060 is amended to read:

11 **Sec. 24.20.060. Powers.** The legislative council has the power

12 (1) to organize and adopt rules for the conduct of its business;

13 (2) to hold public hearings, administer oaths, issue subpoenas, compel
14 the attendance of witnesses and production of papers, books, accounts, documents, and
15 testimony, and to have the deposition of witnesses taken in a manner prescribed by
16 court rule or law for taking depositions in civil actions when consistent with the
17 powers and duties assigned to the council by AS 24.20.010 - 24.20.140;

18 (3) to call upon all state officials, agencies, and institutions to give full
19 cooperation to the council and its executive director by collecting and furnishing
20 information, conducting studies, and making recommendations;

21 (4) in addition to providing the administrative services required for the
22 operation of the legislative branch,

23 (A) to provide the technical staff assistance in research,

1 reporting, drafting, and counseling requested by standing, interim, and special
2 committees and spot research and drafting services for individual members in
3 conformity with law and legislative rules;

4 (B) to conduct a continuing program for the revision and
5 publication of the acts of the legislature;

6 (C) to execute a program for the oversight of the administration
7 and construction of laws by state agencies and the courts through regulations,
8 opinions, and rulings;

9 (D) to operate and maintain the state legislative reference
10 library;

11 (E) to do all things necessary to carry out legislative directives
12 and law, and the duties set out in the uniform rules of the legislature;

13 (F) to sue in the name of the legislature during the interim
14 between sessions if authorized by majority vote of the full membership of the
15 council;

16 (5) to exercise control and direction over all legislative space, supplies,
17 and equipment and permanent legislative help between legislative sessions; the
18 exercise of control over legislative space is subject to AS 36.30.080(c) if the exercise
19 involves the rent or lease of facilities, and to AS 36.30.085 if the exercise involves the
20 acquisition of facilities by lease-purchase or lease-financing agreement;

21 (6) to produce, publish, distribute, and to contract for the printing of
22 reports, memoranda, and other materials it finds necessary to the accomplishment of
23 its work;

24 (7) to take appropriate action for the preconvailing and post-session
25 work of each legislative session including the employment one week in advance of
26 each session of not more than 10 temporary legislative employees; the continuing
27 employment of the temporary legislative employees is subject to legislative approval
28 when the session convenes;

29 (8) to establish a legislative internship program on a cooperative basis
30 with the University of Alaska that will provide for the assignment of interns to
31 standing committees of each house of the legislature during regular sessions of the

1 legislature; [AND]

2 (9) to establish reasonable fees for services and materials provided by
3 the Legislative Affairs Agency to entities outside of the legislative branch of state
4 government and charges for collecting the fees; all fees and charges collected under
5 this paragraph shall be deposited into the general fund; and

6 (10) contract with technical subject matter experts to conduct full
7 forensic audits of election data, algorithms, software, and equipment, including
8 precinct tabulators, storage devices, voting machines, and vote tally systems."

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10 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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12 Page 26, line 27:

13 Delete "Section 58"

14 Insert "Section 59"

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16 Page 26, line 28:

17 Delete "secs. 59 and 60"

18 Insert "secs. 60 and 61"

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#23

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BY SENATOR KIEHL

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1 Page 22, lines 1 - 13:

2 Delete all material.

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4 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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6 Page 26, line 15:

7 Delete "sec. 46"

8 Insert "sec. 45"

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10 Page 26, line 16:

11 Delete "sec. 47"

12 Insert "sec. 46"

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14 Insert "sec. 47"

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16 Page 26, line 17:

17 Delete "sec. 49"

18 Insert "sec. 48"

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20 Page 26, line 18:

21 Delete "sec. 50"

22 Insert "sec. 49"

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1 Page 26, lines 18 - 19:

2 Delete "secs. 46 - 50"

3 Insert "secs. 45 - 49"

4

5 Page 26, line 26:

6 Delete all material.

7

8 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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10 Page 26, line 27:

11 Delete "Section 58"

12 Insert "Section 57"

13

14 Page 26, line 28:

15 Delete "secs. 59 and 60"

16 Insert "sec. 58"

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BY SENATOR SHOWER

TO: CSSB 39(JUD), Draft Version "D"

1 Page 22, line 9:

2 Delete "has open-source software"

3 Insert "uses only open-source or unmodified commercially available software or

4 firmware"

5

6 Page 22, lines 10 - 11:

7 Delete "software technology"

8

9 Page 22, line 11, following "software":

10 Insert "or firmware"

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TO: CSSB 39(JUD), Draft Version "D"

1 Page 22, following line 13:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 **** Sec. 46.** AS 15.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 15.20.920. Municipal use of election equipment.** If requested by the
5 municipal clerk, the division shall allow a municipality to use a precinct tabulator,
6 voting machine, or vote tally system located within the municipality for a municipal
7 election if the date of the municipal election does not conflict with a state election.
8 The division may provide a precinct tabulator without the separate storage device
9 required under AS 15.20.900."

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11 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

12

13 Page 26, line 15:

14 Delete "sec. 46"

15 Insert "sec. 47"

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17 Page 26, line 16:

18 Delete "sec. 47"

19 Insert "sec. 48"

20 Delete "sec. 48"

21 Insert "sec. 49"

22

23 Page 26, line 17:

1 Delete "sec. 49"

2 Insert "sec. 50"

3

4 Page 26, line 18:

5 Delete "sec. 50"

6 Insert "sec. 51"

7

8 Page 26, lines 18 - 19:

9 Delete "secs. 46 - 50"

10 Insert "secs. 47 - 51"

11

12 Page 26, line 27:

13 Delete "Section 58"

14 Insert "Section 59"

15

16 Page 26, line 28:

17 Delete "secs. 59 and 60"

18 Insert "secs. 60 and 61"

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1 Page 1, line 1, following "of":

2 Insert "**unlawful interference with voting, voter misconduct,**"

3

4 Page 23, following line 10:

5 Insert new bill sections to read:

6 **** Sec. 47.** AS 15.56.035(a) is amended to read:

7 (a) A person commits the crime of unlawful interference with voting in the
8 second degree if the person

9 (1) has an official ballot in possession outside of the voting room
10 unless the person is an election official or other person authorized by law or local
11 ordinance, or by the director or chief municipal elections official in a local election;

12 (2) makes, or knowingly has in possession, a counterfeit of an official
13 election ballot;

14 (3) knowingly solicits or encourages, directly or indirectly, a registered
15 voter who is no longer qualified to vote under AS 15.05.010, to vote in an election;

16 (4) as a registration official

17 (A) knowingly refuses to register a person who is entitled to
18 register under AS 15.07.030; or

19 (B) accepts a fee from an applicant applying for registration;

20 (5) violates AS 15.20.081(a) by knowingly supplying or encouraging
21 or assisting another person to supply to a voter an absentee ballot application form
22 with a political party or group affiliation indicated if the voter is not already registered
23 as affiliated with that political party or group;

1 (6) knowingly designs, marks, or encourages or assists another person
2 to design or mark an absentee ballot application in a manner that suggests choice of
3 one ballot over another as prohibited by AS 15.20.081(a); [OR]

4 (7) knowingly submits or encourages or assists another person to
5 submit an absentee ballot application to an intermediary who could control or delay
6 the submission of the application to the division of elections or who could gather data
7 from the application form as prohibited by AS 15.20.081(a); or

8 (8) pays or offers to pay another person to collect a voter's ballot.

9 * **Sec. 48.** AS 15.56.035 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (d) In this section, "collect" means gaining possession or control of a ballot."
11

12 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

13
14 Page 26, line 15, following "Act,":

15 Insert "AS 15.56.035(a), as amended by sec. 47 of this Act,"
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17 Page 26, line 16:

18 Delete "sec. 47"

19 Insert "sec. 49"

20 Delete "sec. 48"

21 Insert "sec. 50"

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23 Page 26, line 17:

24 Delete "sec. 49"

25 Insert "sec. 51"

26
27 Page 26, line 18:

28 Delete "sec. 50"

29 Insert "sec. 52"

30
31 Page 26, lines 18 - 19:

1 Delete "secs. 46 - 50"

2 Insert "secs. 46, 47, and 49 - 52"

3

4 Page 26, line 27:

5 Delete "Section 58"

6 Insert "Section 60"

7

8 Page 26, line 28:

9 Delete "secs. 59 and 60"

10 Insert "secs. 61 and 62"

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1 Page 24, line 22, through page 25, line 2:

2 Delete all material and insert:

3 ** Sec. 50. AS 15.56.080(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) A person commits the crime of election official misconduct in the second
5 degree if while an election official, and while the polls are open, the person

6 (1) opens a ballot received from a voter at an election, unless permitted
7 by ordinance in a local election;

8 (2) marks a ballot by folding or otherwise so as to be able to recognize
9 it;

10 (3) otherwise attempts to learn how a voter marked a ballot; [OR]

11 (4) allows a person to do one of the acts prescribed by (1), (2), or (3) of
12 this subsection; or

13 (5) knowingly discloses, shares, or reports to a person who is not
14 an election official election results, returns, or any confidential election data
15 before the polls close on election day."

16

17 Page 26, line 17:

18 Delete "AS 15.56.070(a)"

19 Insert "AS 15.56.080(a)"

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1 Page 25, line 7, following "Cybersecurity.":

2 Insert "(a)"

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4 Page 25, following line 11:

5 Insert a new subsection to read:

6 "(b) The director shall develop a list of registered voters whose numerical
7 identifiers have been released in a breach of data maintained by the division. Upon
8 request, the director shall provide the list to a poll watcher."

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- 1 Page 25, line 15:
2 Delete "\$15.00 an hour"
3 Insert "\$4.66 more an hour than the minimum wage required by AS 23.10.065"
4
5 Page 25, line 17:
6 Delete "\$15.50 an hour"
7 Insert "\$5.16 more an hour than the minimum wage required by AS 23.10.065"
8
9 Page 25, line 19:
10 Delete "\$15.00 an hour"
11 Insert "\$4.66 more an hour than the minimum wage required by AS 23.10.065"
12
13 Page 25, line 22:
14 Delete "\$15.50 an hour"
15 Insert "\$5.16 more an hour than the minimum wage required by AS 23.10.065"
16
17 Page 25, line 24:
18 Delete "\$15.00 an hour"
19 Insert "\$4.66 more an hour than the minimum wage required by AS 23.10.065"
20
21 Page 25, line 27:
22 Delete "\$12.50 an hour"
23 Insert "\$2.16 more an hour than the minimum wage required by AS 23.10.065"

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- 1 Page 26, line 26:
- 2 Delete "2028"
- 3 Insert "2024"