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HOUSE BILL NO. 109

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES COGHILL, Dyson

Introduced: 2/5/01

Referred: State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to failure by an election official to execute the voter's certificate on an**
2 **absentee ballot or by a person authorized by law to execute the voter's certificate on a**
3 **questioned ballot."**

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

5 * **Section 1.** AS 15.20.203(b) is amended to read:

6 (b) An absentee ballot may not be counted if

7 (1) the voter has failed to properly execute the certificate;

8 (2) an official or the witnesses authorized by law to attest the voter's
9 certificate fail to execute the certificate, **except that an absentee ballot cast in**
10 **person and accepted by an absentee voting official or election supervisor may be**
11 **counted despite failure of the absentee voting official or election supervisor to**
12 **properly sign and date the voter's certificate as attesting official as required**
13 **under AS 15.20.061(c);**

14 (3) the ballot is not attested on or before the date of the election;

1 (4) the ballot, if postmarked, is not postmarked on or before the date of
2 the election; or

3 (5) after the day of election, the ballot was delivered by a means other
4 than mail.

5 * **Sec. 2.** AS 15.20.207(b) is amended to read:

6 (b) A questioned ballot may not be counted if

7 [(1)] the voter has failed to properly execute the certificate [; OR

8 (2) AN OFFICIAL OR THE WITNESSES AUTHORIZED BY LAW
9 TO ATTEST THE VOTER'S CERTIFICATE FAIL TO EXECUTE THE
10 CERTIFICATE].