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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 21(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

**Offered:
Referred:**

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE STORY

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to voter preregistration for minors at least 16 years of age; and relating to confidentiality of voter registration and preregistration records of minors at least 16 years of age."

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

*** Section 1.** AS 15.07.040 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

(b) A person who is at least 16 years of age and under 18 years of age may preregister to vote. To preregister, a person shall supply the information required under AS 15.07.060(a) to a registration official or a voter registration agency, except that, instead of a declaration that the applicant will be 18 years of age or older within 90 days after the date of registration under AS 15.07.060(a)(6), the person shall supply a declaration that the person will be 18 years of age or older within two years after the date of preregistration.

(c) Ninety days before a person preregistered to vote under (b) of this section reaches 18 years of age, the division shall send, by nonforwardable mail to the

1 person's registration mailing address, a notice requesting address confirmation or
2 correction. The notice must include a postage prepaid and pre-addressed return card on
3 which the person may state the person's current address. The notice must indicate that
4 the person should return the card not later than 45 days after the date of the notice and
5 that failure to return the card by the 45-day deadline could result in the person not
6 being registered to vote. If the person returns the card, the division shall register the
7 person when the person reaches 18 years of age and forward to the person a
8 registration card.

9 * **Sec. 2.** AS 15.07.195 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (e) Notwithstanding another provision of this section, the address and
11 telephone number of a person under 18 years of age who registers or preregisters to
12 vote are confidential and not open to public inspection.