



ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
SENATE RULES COMMITTEE
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Senate Bill 64
Election Reform

Summary of Changes Draft CS Version 34-LS-1053\U
to Draft CS Version 34-LS-1053\R

In Section 3, on Page 2 Line 17 “personally identifiable” is replaced with “confidential.”

In Section 8, the phrase “to the extent possible” is added to Subsection (g) on Page 5 Line 15. In Subsection (h), on Page 5 Line 30 the date for the report by a nationally recognized subject-matter expert is changed from February 1 to April 1.

In Section 9, on page 6 lines 25-28, a new Subsection (f) is added clarifying that the director may delay the required notification if a law enforcement agency investigating the data breach informs the director that it would compromise the investigation.

In Section 14, on Page 8 Lines 20-24, paragraph (2) allowing utility bills, bank statements, paychecks, government checks, or other government documents to be used as identification is fully repealed. A similar repeal is made in Section 18 on Page 10 Lines 16-20.

In Section 17, on Page 10 Line 31 through Page 11 Line 1, the blanks on ballot envelopes for a witness signature are not being repealed.

In Section 24, on Page 12 Lines 11-12, it is clarified that a ballot may be cured if it is missing a witness signature.

Section 25 from the U Version, related to counting of ballots during a recount, is removed.

In Section 331, on page 16 Lines 15-16, the deadline for submitting the report on expanding voting opportunities in low-income and rural communities is changed from November 1 to the first day of the first regular session of the Thirty-Fifth Alaska State Legislature.