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Senate Bill 64
Election Reform

Summary of Changes Draft CS Version R to Draft CS Version B (34-LS0153\B)

On Page 3 Line 13, the word “or” is inserted at the end of the sentence to clarify that this bill is adding new criteria to trigger a voter roll cleanup notice.

On Page 5 Lines 3-5, the phrase “by registering to vote under AS 15.07.07(i)-(m)” is replaced with “by applying for a Permanent Fund Dividend unless it is a voter’s initial registration.”

On Page 5 Line 15, “Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements” is replaced by “one or more systems for verifying citizenship.”

On Page 5 Line 26 through Page 6 Line 8, a new subsection (h) is added providing that in conducting the voter roll review required by this section the Division of Elections (Division) may not transmit confidential voter information to an outside entity, government agency, or nongovernmental organization unless that data is encrypted and if the entity is only using the data to assist the Division with this review. It also requires that any entity receiving this data not retain it after it is used and that it not be transmitted to another entity.

On Page 7 Lines 6-8, a new paragraph (3) is added requiring the Division to disclose data breaches within 30 days if they occur outside of the period starting 14 days before the election and ending with certification.

On Page 7 Line 16, it is clarified that the rural community liaison is to work to facilitate absentee voting and only facilitate early voting where it is available.

In Section 28, found on Page 15 Line 29 through Page 16 Line 13, paragraphs (3) and (4) from the R version are removed. These provisions would have required the PFD Division to share voters registration status and the names and contact details of people vouching for their residency.

Section 30 from the R version, which would have repealed language about updating voters’ mailing addresses based on their PFD applications, is removed.

On Page 17 Lines 9-14, a new transitional Section 32 is added allowing the Division to begin adopting regulations to implement the bill immediately.

On Page 17 Lines 15-19, a new transitional Section 33 is added allowing the Division to begin the procurement process necessary to implement this bill immediately.

On Page 17 Line 26, a new Section 36 is added providing an immediate effective date for transitional Sections 32 and 33.