

AMENDMENT

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OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLARD

TO: HCS CSSB 64(FIN), Draft Version "B"

1 Page 1, lines 4 - 5:

2 Delete "**relating to voter registration on permanent fund dividend applications;**"

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4 Page 1, line 10, through page 2, line 1:

5 Delete "one form of identification to the official, including a driver's license, state  
6 identification card, current and valid photo identification, birth certificate, passport, or  
7 **identification card issued by a federally recognized tribe** [HUNTING OR FISHING  
8 LICENSE]. A registration official who knows the identity of the applicant may waive the  
9 identification requirement"

10 Insert "[ONE FORM OF IDENTIFICATION TO THE OFFICIAL, INCLUDING] a  
11 **current Alaska** driver's license, **a current** state identification card, **or a current tribal**  
12 **identification card with photo** [, CURRENT AND VALID PHOTO IDENTIFICATION,  
13 BIRTH CERTIFICATE, PASSPORT, OR HUNTING OR FISHING LICENSE. A  
14 REGISTRATION OFFICIAL WHO KNOWS THE IDENTITY OF THE APPLICANT MAY  
15 WAIVE THE IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT]"

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17 Page 2, line 3:

18 Delete ","

19 Insert "**or** [,]"

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21 Page 2, lines 4 - 5:

22 Delete "or by completing a permanent fund dividend application,"

23 Insert "[OR BY COMPLETING A PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND

1 APPLICATION,]"

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3 Page 2, lines 10 - 12:

4 Delete "driver's license, state identification card, current and valid photo identification,  
5 birth certificate, passport, or **identification card issued by a federally recognized tribe**  
6 [HUNTING OR FISHING LICENSE]"

7 Insert "**current Alaska** driver's license, **a current** state identification card, **or a**  
8 **current tribal identification card with photo** [CURRENT AND VALID PHOTO  
9 IDENTIFICATION, BIRTH CERTIFICATE, PASSPORT, OR HUNTING OR FISHING  
10 LICENSE]"

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12 Page 2, line 15:

13 Delete "only to register a voter and"

14 Insert "to"

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16 Page 2, line 19:

17 Delete "an annual report"

18 Insert "a quarterly report, starting February 1 of every calendar year,"

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20 Page 2, lines 20 - 21:

21 Delete "on or before the first day of each regular session of the legislature"

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23 Page 2, line 31, through page 3, line 1:

24 Delete "Periodically, at times of the director's choosing, but **not** [NO] less frequently  
25 than in January of each calendar year"

26 Insert "**Not less than biannually** [PERIODICALLY, AT TIMES OF THE  
27 DIRECTOR'S CHOOSING, BUT NO LESS FREQUENTLY THAN IN JANUARY OF  
28 EACH CALENDAR YEAR]"

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30 Page 3, line 6:

31 Delete "**45**"

1           Insert "60"

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3   Page 3, line 11:

4           Delete "and [; OR (3)]"

5           Insert "; [OR]

6                                 (3)"

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8   Renumber the following paragraph accordingly.

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10   Page 3, line 28:

11           Delete "45"

12           Insert "60"

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14   Page 4, lines 15 - 16:

15           Delete "postage prepaid and"

16           Insert "[POSTAGE PREPAID AND]"

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18   Page 4, line 18:

19           Delete "45"

20           Insert "60 [45]"

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22   Page 4, line 20:

23           Delete "45-day"

24           Insert "60-day [45-DAY]"

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26   Page 5, lines 4 - 5:

27           Delete "unless the application for a permanent fund dividend is the voter's initial  
28           registration"

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30   Page 5, line 10, following "AS 15.05,":

31           Insert "United States citizens,"

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2 Page 5, line 19, following "person":

3 Insert "is not a United States citizen or"

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5 Page 6, lines 9 - 11:

6 Delete ", in consultation with an external, nationally recognized subject-matter expert  
7 selected by the division, annually audit the master register. The division shall consider the  
8 subject-matter expert's recommendations."9 Insert "employ live time reporting and tracking, with logs stored, maintained, and  
10 checked by the office of the lieutenant governor against the federally recognized citizenship  
11 database on a quarterly basis, beginning February 1 of each year. The office of the lieutenant  
12 governor shall provide a report to the legislature that contains the eligibility and citizenship  
13 status of all registered voters in the state within 30 days after the start of session. The office of  
14 the lieutenant governor shall deliver the report to the senate secretary and the chief clerk of  
15 the house of representatives and notify the legislature that the report is available. The division  
16 shall annually audit the master register."

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18 Page 6, line 14:

19 Delete "the expert's recommendations,"

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21 Page 6, line 23:

22 Delete "(a)(3)"

23 Insert "(a)(4)"

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25 Page 7, lines 13 - 17:

26 Delete all material and insert:

27 **"\* Sec. 10.** AS 15.13.400(16) is amended to read:28 (16) "person" has the meaning given in AS 01.10.060, and includes a  
29 labor union, nongroup entity, [AND] a group, **and an entity that receives 33 percent**  
30 **or more of its funding in a year from an entity or corporation with a**  
31 **headquarters or main office outside the state;**"

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2 Page 8, line 30, through page 9, line 2:

3 Delete "one form of identification, including

4 [(1)] an official voter registration card, driver's license, state  
5 identification card, current and valid photo identification, birth certificate, passport, or  
6 **identification card issued by a federally recognized tribe** ["7 Insert "**a current Alaska** [ONE FORM OF IDENTIFICATION, INCLUDING8 (1) AN OFFICIAL VOTER REGISTRATION CARD,] driver's  
9 license, **a current** state identification card, **or a current tribal identification card**  
10 **with photo** [AND VALID PHOTO IDENTIFICATION, BIRTH CERTIFICATE,  
11 PASSPORT, OR"

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13 Page 10, following line 4:

14 Insert a new bill section to read:

15 "\*\* **Sec. 17.** AS 15.20.010 is amended to read:16 **Sec. 15.20.010. Persons who may vote absentee.** At any election a qualified  
17 voter may vote an absentee ballot **if the voter**18 **(1) is an active-duty member of the armed forces of the United**  
19 **States stationed outside of the state;**20 **(2) has a permanent or temporary disability; or**21 **(3) will not be physically present in the state on election day** [FOR  
22 ANY REASON]."

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24 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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26 Page 10, line 9:

27 Delete "**a postage-paid return** [AN]"

28 Insert "an"

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30 Page 10, line 13:

31 Delete "a qualified voter in all respects"

1           Insert "**qualified to vote absentee under AS 15.20.010** [A QUALIFIED VOTER IN  
2 ALL RESPECTS]"

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4 Page 10, following line 19:

5           Insert new bill sections to read:

6       **\*\* Sec. 19.** AS 15.20.066(a) is amended to read:

7           (a) The director shall adopt regulations applicable to the delivery of absentee  
8 ballots by electronic transmission in a state election and to the use of electronic  
9 transmission absentee voting in a state election by **voters who are qualified to vote**  
10 **absentee under AS 15.20.010** [QUALIFIED VOTERS]. The regulations must

11                       (1) require the voter to comply with the same time deadlines as for  
12 voting in person on or before the closing hour of the polls;

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

15       **\* Sec. 20.** AS 15.20.081(a) is amended to read:

16           (a) A [QUALIFIED] voter **who is qualified to vote absentee under**  
17 **AS 15.20.010** may apply in person, by mail, or by facsimile, scanning, or other  
18 electronic transmission to the director for an absentee ballot under this section.  
19 Another individual may apply for an absentee ballot on behalf of a [QUALIFIED]  
20 voter if that individual is designated to act on behalf of the voter in a written general  
21 power of attorney or a written special power of attorney that authorizes the other  
22 individual to apply for an absentee ballot on behalf of the voter. The application must  
23 include the address or, if the application requests delivery of an absentee ballot by  
24 electronic transmission, the telephone electronic transmission number, to which the  
25 absentee ballot is to be returned, the applicant's full Alaska residence address, and the  
26 applicant's signature. However, a person residing outside the United States and  
27 applying to vote absentee in federal elections in accordance with AS 15.05.011 need  
28 not include an Alaska residence address in the application. A person may supply to a  
29 voter an absentee ballot application form with a political party or group affiliation  
30 indicated only if the voter is already registered as affiliated with the political party or  
31 group indicated. The application must be made on a form prescribed or approved by

1 the director. The voter or registration official shall submit the application directly to  
 2 the division of elections. For purposes of this subsection, "directly to the division of  
 3 elections" means that an application may not be submitted to any intermediary that  
 4 could control or delay the submission of the application to the division or gather data  
 5 on the applicant from the application form. However, nothing in this subsection is  
 6 intended to prohibit a voter from giving a completed absentee ballot application to a  
 7 friend, relative, or associate for transfer to the United States Postal Service or a private  
 8 commercial delivery service for delivery to the division."  
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10 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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 12 Page 10, lines 28 - 30:

13 Delete "driver's license, state identification card, current and valid photo identification,  
 14 birth certificate, passport, or identification card issued by a federally recognized tribe ["

15 Insert "current Alaska driver's license, a current state identification card, or a  
 16 current tribal identification card with photo [AND VALID PHOTO IDENTIFICATION,  
 17 BIRTH CERTIFICATE, PASSPORT, OR"

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 19 Page 11, following line 15:

20 Insert a new bill section to read:

21 **\*\* Sec. 23.** AS 15.20.081 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

22 (m) The division may not use ballot drop boxes for voters to return absentee  
 23 ballots."  
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25 Page 11, line 31:

26 Delete "AS 15.20.222(c)"

27 Insert "AS 15.20.222"  
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29 Page 12, lines 17 - 19:

30 Delete all material.  
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1 Page 12, line 20:

2 Delete "(B)"

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4 Page 12, line 25, through page 13, line 22:

5 Delete all material and insert:

6 "Sec. 15.20.222. Curing uncounted ballots. (a) A voter's ballot that is not  
7 from a member of the armed forces of the United States may not be cured."

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9 Reletter the following subsection accordingly.

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11 Page 13, line 27, through page 14, line 23:

12 Delete all material.

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14 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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16 Page 15, line 29, through page 16, line 13:

17 Delete all material.

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19 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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21 Page 16, line 25:

22 Delete "early"

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24 Page 16, lines 25 - 26:

25 Delete "and low-income neighborhoods"

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27 Page 16, lines 29 - 30:

28 Delete all material.

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30 Page 16, line 31:

31 Delete "(2)"

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Page 17, line 5:

Delete "AS 15.56.030(d), as amended by sec. 25 of this Act,"

Page 17, line 6:

Delete "sec. 26"

Insert "sec. 29"

Page 17, lines 6 - 7:

Delete "sec. 27"

Insert "sec. 30"

Page 17, line 7:

Delete "secs. 25 - 27"

Insert "secs. 29 and 30"

Page 17, line 22:

Delete "sec. 23"

Insert "sec. 27"

Page 17, line 23:

Delete "sec. 24"

Insert "sec. 28"

Page 17, line 24:

Delete "sec. 24"

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Page 17, line 25:

Delete "sec. 23"

Insert "sec. 27"

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2 Page 17, line 27:

3 Delete "Sections 32 and 33"

4 Insert "Sections 34 and 35"

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6 Page 17, line 28:

7 Delete "sec. 36"

8 Insert "sec. 38"