



Alaska State Legislature

Representative Andrew Gray

House District 20: University Area, Russian Jack, Nunaka Valley, and Campbell Park

House Military and Veterans Affairs Committee

House Judiciary Committee

House Ways and Means Committee

Sectional Analysis

House Bill 225

"An Act relating to the tabulation of ballots; and requiring the division of elections to provide unofficial election results before the results of an election are certified."

Section 1: Amends AS 15.15.350(d) to specify that the Division of Elections will be tabulating the votes under a ranked choice voting system.

Section 2: Amends AS 15.15 to add a new section 15.15.367, which states that the director of the Division of Elections shall release unofficial results on the day after a general election, as well as a periodic release of unofficial results until the election is certified. This includes not only the ballot counts for the highest-earning candidates, but also the data necessary to conduct an unofficial ranked-choice tabulation.

Section 3: Amends 15.15.370 to state that after the count of the ballots is completed, the certificate of the results shall include the number of votes for the highest-ranked candidate, as well as the data necessary to conduct a ranked-choice tabulation.