

## ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

## SENATOR BILL WIELECHOWSKI, CHAIR

## Senate Bill 64 Election Reform

Summary of Changes Draft CS Version H to Draft CS Version T

The following provisions were **removed** from the bill:

- All provisions related to allowing voters to register to vote within 30 days of an election.
- Section 6 and Section 35 subsection (n) related to printing materials in other languages.

The following provisions were **added** to the bill:

- Section 14 clarifying that for contributions made to influence the results of ballot measures or questions that the entity making the contribution is considered the true source of the contribution.
- Section 29 setting the deadline for all absentee ballots to be received at 10 days following the election. Under current law, ballots being returned from outside the United States may be received up to 15 days after the election.
- Section 43 adds the provisions of the original bill related to synthetic media which were removed in the previously adopted working document.

The following **changes** were made to existing provisions in the bill:

- In Section 10, language is added clarifying that the process for a voter to cancel their registration must require the voter to verify their identity.
- In Section 19, language is added clarifying that precincts that hand count results only need to count the first-choice rankings.
- In Section 32, the date for absentee ballot review to begin is changed from 10 days to 12 days before the election.