

AMENDMENT

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BY REPRESENTATIVE VANCE

TO: CSHB 43(STA), Draft Version "I"

- 1 Page 3, line 25, following "supply":
- 2 Insert "proof of residency and"

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1 Page 3, line 30, through page 4, line 16:

2 Delete all material.

3

4 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

5

6 Page 23, line 12:

7 Delete "sec. 42"

8 Insert "sec. 41"

9

10 Page 23, line 13:

11 Delete "sec. 42"

12 Insert "sec. 41"

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1 Page 4, line 17, through page 5, line 3:

2 Delete all material.

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4 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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6 Page 23, line 12:

7 Delete "sec. 42"

8 Insert "sec. 41"

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10 Page 23, line 13:

11 Delete "sec. 42"

12 Insert "sec. 41"

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1 Page 5, lines 4 - 17:

2 Delete all material.

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4 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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6 Page 23, line 12:

7 Delete "sec. 42"

8 Insert "sec. 41"

9

10 Page 23, line 13:

11 Delete "sec. 42"

12 Insert "sec. 41"

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Page 5, following line 29:

Insert new bill sections to read:

"* **Sec. 8.** AS 15.07.070(i) is amended to read:

(i) The division may [SHALL] register voters or update information for voters who indicate on [SUBMIT] an application to receive a permanent fund dividend submitted in accordance with (j) - (m) of this section that the voter wants to register to vote or update the voter's information.

* **Sec. 9.** AS 15.07.070(j) is amended to read:

(j) The division shall cooperate with the Department of Revenue under AS 43.23.101 to ensure that the permanent fund dividend application form furnished by the Department of Revenue under AS 43.23.015 allows an applicant, a person who is designated in a power of attorney to act on behalf of an applicant, or a person acting on behalf of a physically disabled applicant to submit voter registration information required under AS 15.07.060(a)(1) - (4) and (7) - (9), and an attestation that such information is true. The director may require proof of identification of the applicant, if not already in the Department of Revenue's possession, as required by regulations adopted by the director under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act). Voter information obtained from the Department of Revenue may not be added to the master register before the division has determined that the applicant is eligible to vote.

* **Sec. 10.** AS 15.07.070(k) is amended to read:

(k) Immediately upon [UPON] receipt of the registration information, the director shall [, AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH A

SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED BY THE DIRECTOR BY RULE,] notify by United States mail and any other means authorized by the director, each applicant not already registered to vote at the address provided in the applicant's application

(1) of the processes to

(A) decline to be registered as a voter;

(B) maintain an existing voter registration or be newly registered at a valid place of residence not provided in the applicant's application; and

(C) adopt a political party affiliation; [AND]

(2) that failure to respond to the notification shall constitute the applicant's consent to cancel any registration to vote in another jurisdiction; and

(3) that the applicant's information must be verified by the division before the applicant's name can be placed on the master register.

* Sec. 11. AS 15.07.070(*l*) is amended to read:

(*l*) If an applicant does not decline to be registered as a voter within 30 calendar days after the director issues the notification, the application under AS 43.23.015 will constitute a completed registration form. The name of the applicant shall be placed on the master register if the director determines within 30 days after submission of the registration form that the person is qualified to vote under AS 15.05.010, and the director shall forward to the applicant a registration card. If registration is denied, the applicant shall immediately be informed in writing that registration was denied, [AND] the reason for denial, steps the applicant may take to correct the registration, and contact information for an employee of the division that can provide assistance and additional information to the applicant."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 23, line 12:

Delete "sec. 42"

Insert "sec. 46"

- 1 Page 23, line 13:
- 2 Delete "sec. 42"
- 3 Insert "sec. 46"

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1 Page 5, following line 29:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 **"* Sec. 8.** AS 15.07.070 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

4 (n) The division may use information provided by the Department of Revenue
5 under AS 43.23.015 and 43.23.101 only to register a voter and conduct voter roll
6 maintenance. The division may not disclose personally identifiable information
7 obtained from the Department of Revenue.

8 (o) The division, in cooperation with the Department of Revenue, shall submit
9 an annual report to the governor and to the senate secretary and chief clerk of the
10 house of representatives on or before the first day of each regular session of the
11 legislature and notify the legislature that the report is available. The report shall detail

12 (1) the number of permanent fund dividend applicant records shared
13 with the division;

14 (2) the effect that shared permanent fund dividend applications had on
15 voter roll maintenance under (n) of this section and on election integrity; and

16 (3) security measures taken to protect voter information.

17 (p) In this section, "voter roll maintenance" includes confirming the residency
18 of a registered voter, identifying duplicate registrations, detecting voters who have
19 moved, and detecting voters who are ineligible to vote under AS 15.05."

20
21 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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23 Page 23, following line 8:

1 Insert new bill sections to read:

2 **** Sec. 51.** AS 43.23.101 is amended to read:

3 **Sec. 43.23.101. Voter registration.** Each month, the [THE] commissioner
4 shall [ESTABLISH BY RULE A SCHEDULE BY WHICH THE COMMISSIONER
5 WILL PROVIDE, AND SHALL] provide [AS SOON AS IS PRACTICABLE] the
6 director of elections with the following information for each permanent fund
7 dividend applicant:

8 (1) the electronic record [RECORDS FROM THE PERMANENT
9 FUND DIVIDEND APPLICATIONS] of the information required by
10 AS 15.07.060(a)(1) - (4) and (7) - (9) [,] and the attestation that the [SUCH]
11 information is true; [, FOR EACH PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND APPLICANT
12 WHO

13 (A) IS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES; AND

14 (B) IS AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE OR WILL BE
15 WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE APPLICATION; AND]

16 (2) the applicant's mailing address;

17 (3) the applicant's affirmation of residency;

18 (4) indication of the applicant's voter registration status, if known;

19 and

20 (5) whether the applicant has claimed residency in another state
21 [ADDRESSES FOR ALL PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND APPLICANTS].

22 *** Sec. 52.** AS 43.23.101 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

23 (b) The commissioner shall develop security protocols that ensure data
24 required to be stored or transferred under this section is securely stored or transferred.

25 (c) In cooperation with the division of elections under AS 15.07.070(o), the
26 commissioner shall submit an annual report to the governor and to the senate secretary
27 and chief clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first day of each
28 regular session of the legislature and notify the legislature that the report is available."
29

30 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

1 Page 23, line 9:

2 Delete "AS 29.26.050(a)(3) is"

3 Insert "AS 15.07.064(g) and AS 29.26.050(a)(3) are"

4

5 Page 23, line 12:

6 Delete "sec. 42"

7 Insert "sec. 43"

8

9 Page 23, line 13:

10 Delete "sec. 42"

11 Insert "sec. 43"

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1 Page 6, lines 1 - 2:

2 Delete "an absentee in-person, special needs, or"

3 Insert "a"

4

5 Page 6, lines 4 - 7:

6 Delete "The division may not reject the absentee in-person, special needs, or
7 questioned ballot of a qualified voter who reregisters within 30 days before or on the day
8 of an election on the grounds that the voter is not on the official registration list for the
9 election."

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11 Page 6, line 8, through page 7, line 4:

12 Delete all material.

13

14 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

15

16 Page 23, line 12:

17 Delete "sec. 42"

18 Insert "sec. 40"

19

20 Page 23, line 13:

21 Delete "sec. 42"

22 Insert "sec. 40"

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1 Page 7, line 6:

2 Delete "Periodically, at times of the director's choosing, but **not** [NO] less frequently
3 than"

4 Insert "**Quarterly, beginning** [PERIODICALLY, AT TIMES OF THE DIRECTOR'S
5 CHOOSING, BUT NO LESS FREQUENTLY THAN]"

6

7 Page 7, line 18:

8 Delete "two general elections"

9 Insert "[TWO] general **election** [ELECTIONS]"

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1 Page 10, line 4:

2 Delete "At each polling place"

3 Insert "If requested"

4

5 Page 10, lines 9 - 15:

6 Delete all material.

7

8 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

9

10 Page 23, line 12:

11 Delete "sec. 42"

12 Insert "sec. 41"

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14 Page 23, line 13:

15 Delete "sec. 42"

16 Insert "sec. 41"

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1 Page 11, line 25:

2 Delete "with the assistance"

3 Insert "**under** [WITH] the **observance** [ASSISTANCE]"

4

5 Page 11, line 28:

6 Delete "**assist**"

7 Insert "**observe**"

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1 Page 12, line 1, following "absentee":

2 Insert "special needs,"

3

4 Page 12, line 7:

5 Delete "may"

6 Insert "shall"

7

8 Page 14, line 19:

9 Delete "30th [15TH]"

10 Insert "15th"

11

12 Page 14, line 20:

13 Delete "and including"

14 Insert "the fifth day before [AND INCLUDING]"

15

16 Page 14, line 21:

17 Delete "30th [15TH]"

18 Insert "15th"

19

20 Page 14, line 24:

21 Delete "30th [15TH]"

22 Insert "15th"

23

Page 14, following line 26:

Insert a new bill section to read:

**** Sec. 32.** AS 15.20.072(c) is amended to read:

(c) If the request for a special needs ballot is made through a representative, the representative shall sign a register provided by an election official. **The representative must be a family member, legal guardian, or caregiver of the voter and may not serve as a representative to more than five voters in an election.** The register must include the following information:

- (1) the representative's name;
- (2) the representative's residence and mailing address;
- (3) the representative's social security number, voter identification number, or date of birth;
- (4) the name of the voter on whose behalf the representative is requesting a ballot and voting materials;
- (5) an oath that the representative
 - (A) is receiving a ballot and voting materials on behalf of the voter;
 - (B) will not vote the ballot for the voter;
 - (C) will not coerce **or materially interfere with** the voter;
 - (D) **will not represent more than five voters for the current election;**
 - (E) will not divulge the vote cast by the voter; and
 - (F) [(E)] has been notified that unlawful interference with voting is punishable under AS 15.56.030 **and 15.56.035;**
- (6) the representative's signature."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 14, lines 28 - 31:

Delete all material and insert:

"(h) The division may not reject a voter's special needs ballot based on an

1 error made by an election official or representative on the register under (c) of this
2 section or an error made by a representative under (d) of this section if the voter cures
3 the error under AS 15.20.222."
4

5 Page 23, line 12:

6 Delete "sec. 42"

7 Insert "sec. 43"

8

9 Page 23, line 13:

10 Delete "sec. 42"

11 Insert "sec. 43"

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1 Page 13, line 9:

2 Delete "30th [15TH]"

3 Insert "15th"

4

5 Page 13, line 9:

6 Delete "and including"

7 Insert "five days before [AND INCLUDING]"

8

9 Page 14, line 4:

10 Delete "20th [15TH]"

11 Insert "15th"

12

13 Page 14, line 5:

14 Delete "and including"

15 Insert "five days before [AND INCLUDING]"

16

17 Page 14, line 10:

18 Delete "20 [15]"

19 Insert "15"

20 Delete "on"

21 Insert "up to five days before [ON]"

22

23 Page 14, line 24:

1 Delete "30th [15TH]"

2 Insert "15th"

3

4 Page 14, line 25:

5 Delete "and including"

6 Insert "five days before [AND INCLUDING]"

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1 Page 16, lines 18 - 27:

2 Delete all material.

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4 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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7 Delete "sec. 42"

8 Insert "sec. 41"

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10 Page 23, line 13:

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Delete all material and insert:

"(b) An absentee ballot **must be rejected** [MAY NOT BE COUNTED] if

(1) the voter has failed to properly execute the certificate;

(2) [AN OFFICIAL OR THE WITNESSES AUTHORIZED BY LAW
TO ATTEST THE VOTER'S CERTIFICATE FAIL TO EXECUTE THE
CERTIFICATE, EXCEPT THAT AN ABSENTEE BALLOT CAST IN PERSON
AND ACCEPTED BY AN ABSENTEE VOTING OFFICIAL OR ELECTION
SUPERVISOR MAY BE COUNTED DESPITE FAILURE OF THE ABSENTEE
VOTING OFFICIAL OR ELECTION SUPERVISOR TO PROPERLY SIGN AND
DATE THE VOTER'S CERTIFICATE AS ATTESTING OFFICIAL AS REQUIRED
UNDER AS 15.20.061(c);

(3) THE BALLOT IS NOT ATTESTED ON OR BEFORE THE
DATE OF THE ELECTION;

(4) the ballot **envelope and certificate**, if **delivered by mail after the
day of the election** [POSTMARKED],

**(A) is not postmarked or is postmarked after [ON OR
BEFORE] the date of the election and is not marked with a United States
Postal Service tracking barcode sufficient to verify that the ballot was
mailed on or before the day of the election or with a division of elections
ballot tracking barcode sufficient to verify that the ballot was mailed on or
before the day of the election;**

(B) has a United States Postal Service tracking barcode

1 verifying that the ballot was mailed after the date of the election or a
 2 division of elections ballot tracking barcode verifying that the ballot was
 3 mailed after the date of the election; or

4 (C) is executed after the date of the election;

5 (3) [(5)] after the day of election, the ballot was delivered by a means
 6 other than mail;

7 (4) [OR (6)] the voter voted

8 (A) in person and is a

9 (i) first-time voter who initially registered by mail or by
 10 facsimile or other electronic transmission approved by the director
 11 under AS 15.07.050, has not provided the identification required by
 12 AS 15.15.225(a), was not eligible for waiver of the identification
 13 requirement under AS 15.15.225(b), and has not provided the
 14 identifiers required in AS 15.07.060(a)(2) and (3) that can be verified
 15 through state agency records described in AS 15.07.055(e); or

16 (ii) voter other than one described in (i) of this
 17 subparagraph, did not provide identification described in
 18 AS 15.15.225(a), was not personally known by the election official,
 19 and has not provided the identifiers required in AS 15.07.060(a)(2) and
 20 (3); or

21 (B) by mail or electronic transmission, is a first-time voter who
 22 initially registered by mail or by facsimile or other electronic transmission
 23 approved by the director under AS 15.07.050 to vote, has not met the
 24 identification requirements set out in AS 15.07.060, and does not submit with
 25 the ballot a copy of a

26 (i) driver's license, state identification card, current and
 27 valid photo identification, birth certificate, passport, or identification
 28 card issued by a federally recognized tribe [HUNTING OR
 29 FISHING LICENSE]; or

30 (ii) current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck,
 31 government check, or other government document; an item described

1 in this sub-subparagraph must show the name and current address of
2 the voter and be dated within 45 days of receipt of the absentee
3 ballot; or
4 (5) the voter did not vote absentee in person and the signature on
5 the certificate is inconsistent with the voter's signature in voter registration
6 records."

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2 Delete all material.

3

4 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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8 Insert "sec. 41"

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