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Senate Bill 64 Election Reform

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

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

- Section 1, subsection 9 & section 25 clarify that voters will have their ballot counted for the races they are still eligible to vote in if they vote in a district which includes their former voting residence.
- In Section 6, subsection 4 & Section 10, subsections (i)-(l): additional voter roll cleanup procedures were added to require notices be sent to voters whose permanent mailing address in Division records has been outside of Alaska for at least two years. These notices will give the voters the opportunity to confirm they are still Alaska residents, cancel their registration, or move to federal only status.
- In Section 10 the following subsections were added:
 - Subsection (g) requires the Division to adopt regulations to conduct a review of the voter register.
 - Subsection (h) requires the Division to consult with an expert to conduct a review of the voter register and to submit a report to the Legislature.

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

- In Section 38 the existing ballot tracking language is replaced with provisions that can be implemented by the Division.
- In Section 1 clarifications are made to the definition of residency.