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Sectional Analysis House Bill 21 Version 34-LS0241\N

“An Act relating to voter preregistration for minors at least 16 years of age.”

Section 1: This section introduces two new subsections to AS 15.07.040, allowing individuals who are at least 16 years of age but under 18 years of age to preregister to vote.

- Subsection (b): Establishes the eligibility criteria for preregistration, a person aged 16 may preregister by providing the necessary information under AS 15.07.060(a). Instead of declaring that they will be 18 years of age or older within 90 days of registration.
- Subsection (c): Outlines the process by which the division ensures accurate registration information prior to a preregistered individual reaching voting age. Ninety days before the preregistered individual turns 18, the division must send a nonforwardable notice to the individual’s registered mailing address. This notice will request confirmation or correction of their address and include a prepaid, pre-addressed return card.
 - The notice will specify that the individual must return the card within 45 days.
 - Failure to return the card within the deadline may result in the individual not being registered to vote.
 - If the individual returns the card, the division will complete their voter registration upon their 18th birthday and issue a registration card.

Section 2: Amends AS 15.07.195 to add new subsection (e) to read,

- The address and telephone number of a person under 18 years of age who registers or preregisters to vote are confidential.

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