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MEMORANDUM

January 18, 2012

SUBJECT: Sectional Summary for HB 287 (Work Order No. 27-LS1211\B)

TO: Representative Max Gruenberg
Attn: Ted Madsen

FROM: Alpheus Bullard 
Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described work order.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill and the bill itself is the best statement of its contents. If you would like an interpretation of the bill as it may apply to a particular set of circumstances, please advise.

Section 1. Amends AS 15.20.081(g) to require the director of elections to submit to the commissioner of revenue a list of voters who cast absentee ballots.

Section 2. Requires that an absentee ballot application be valid through the two regularly scheduled elections following the date that the application is submitted. Provides that, if a person casts an absentee ballot as a result of an absentee ballot application, the application will remain valid through the two regularly scheduled general elections after the election at which that ballot was cast.

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