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Sectional for HB 7 — Ballot Selfie Bill

“An Act relating to the exhibition of marked ballots.”

Section 1.

Amends 15.15.170 to prohibit any attempt to persuade other voters through the physical display of a photo, video, or other image of a person’s ballot in a polling place or within 200 feet of any entrance to a polling place.

Section 2.

Conforming change to existing AS 15.15.280 due to the new subsection created in Section 3.

Section 3.

This section is the central policy change. Amends 15.15.280 to exempt “ballot selfies” from the statutory prohibition on exhibiting marked ballots. A new subsection (b)(2) allows a voter to share a photo, video, or other image of her or his own marked ballot with the public, if they so choose, subject to the restriction established in Section 1.