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**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 83( )**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY**

**Offered:  
Referred:**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE KREISS-TOMKINS**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to voting by electronic transmission in a state election; and providing**  
2 **for an effective date."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 15.20.066(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The director shall adopt regulations applicable to the delivery of absentee  
6 ballots by electronic transmission in a state election and to the use of electronic  
7 transmission absentee voting in a state election by qualified voters. The regulations  
8 [MUST]

9 (1) must require the voter to comply with the same time deadlines as  
10 for voting in person on or before the closing hour of the polls;

11 (2) must ensure the accuracy and, to the greatest degree possible, the  
12 integrity and secrecy of the ballot process;

13 (3) must allow an absentee ballot to be sent to the voter by  
14 facsimile or other electronic transmission approved by the director;

- 1                               **(4) may not allow a voter to return an absentee ballot by facsimile.**
- 2       \* **Sec. 2.** AS 15.20.066(b) is repealed.
- 3       \* **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2020.