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Sectional Analysis | HB 83

HB 83 amends AS 15.20.066(a) and repeals AS 15.20.066(b).

Section 15.20.066(a)

Provides that the director of elections adopt regulations related to the delivery of absentee ballots to voters by electronic transmission and the return of absentee ballots by electronic transmission.

Those regulations:

- Must require voters to comply with the same time deadlines as for voting in person.
- Must ensure the accuracy, integrity, and secrecy of the ballot process.
- Must allow the director of elections to send an absentee ballot to voters by fax.
- May not allow a voter to return an absentee ballot by fax.

Section 15.20.066(b)

Under current law, voters can return absentee ballots by electronic transmission (such as fax).

Repeals the provisions related to the return of absentee ballots by electronic transmission.