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Sponsor Statement | HB 83 Eliminate Voting by Facsimile

HB 83 prohibits the return of absentee ballots by facsimile.

Currently, fax is an allowable means for a voter to return a completed absentee ballot to the Division of Elections. Most election security experts caution that the electronic transmission of ballots (such as by fax) presents cybersecurity risks.

HB 83 seeks to strengthen election security in Alaska.

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