



Lieutenant Governor Kevin Meyer
STATE OF ALASKA

SB 83 – Sectional Analysis

- Section 1.** Provides the Division of Elections the flexibility to count more than one random precinct in the ballot review process should the Director have concerns about the elections process.
- Section 2.** Clarifies a space for the voter identifier be made on the voter certificate that accompanies an absentee ballot.
- Section 3.** Clarifies that one of the voter identifiers must be a voter's date of birth.
- Section 4.** Clarifies that the voter certificate must include the information required in AS 15.20.030.
- Section 5.** States that the absentee ballot counting board shall examine the voter certificate and determine that it has been properly executed including a voter's signature and voter identifier.
- Section 6.** Clarifies that an absentee ballot may not be counted if the voter certificate does not contain a voter's signature or voter identifier.
- Section 7.** Removes the deposit amount for a recount from statute and requires the Director to adopt regulations establishing the amount and manner of payment for a recount.
- Section 8.** Gives the Division the flexibility to conduct voting by mail for communities with a population under 750 if necessary.
- Section 9.** Adds the definition of voter identifier into statute.
- Section 10.** Directs the Division to adopt regulations necessary to implement this bill.
- Section 11.** Makes Section 10 effective immediately.