

AMENDMENT #1 Withdrawn

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1 Page 1, line 1:

2 Delete "preregistration"

3 Insert "registration"

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5 Page 1, lines 3 - 15:

6 Delete all material and insert:

7 **** Section 1.** AS 15.07.030(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) A person who has the qualifications of a voter as set out in
9 AS 15.05.010(1) - (3), [OR] who will have the qualifications at the succeeding
10 primary or general election, or who has the qualifications of a voter as set out in
11 AS 15.05.010(1) and (3) and is at least 16 years of age is entitled to be registered as
12 a voter in the precinct in which the person resides.

13 *** Sec. 2.** AS 15.07.040 is amended to read:

14 **Sec. 15.07.040. Time for registration.** A person who is entitled to register
15 [QUALIFIED] under AS 15.07.030 may [AS 15.05.010(1) - (3) IS ENTITLED TO]
16 register at any time throughout the year [EXCEPT THAT A PERSON UNDER 18
17 YEARS OF AGE MAY REGISTER AT ANY TIME WITHIN 90 DAYS
18 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE PERSON'S 18TH BIRTHDAY].

19 *** Sec. 3.** AS 15.07.060(a) is amended to read:

20 (a) Each applicant who requests registration or reregistration shall supply the
21 following information:

22 (1) the applicant's name and sex;

23 (2) if issued, the applicant's State of Alaska driver's license number or

1 State of Alaska identification card number, or the last four digits of the applicant's
2 social security number;

3 (3) the applicant's date of birth;

4 (4) the applicant's Alaska residence address;

5 (5) a statement of whether the applicant has previously been registered
6 to vote in another jurisdiction, and, if so, the jurisdiction and the address of the
7 previous registration;

8 (6) a declaration that the applicant is 16 [WILL BE 18] years of age or
9 older [WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF REGISTRATION];

10 (7) a declaration that the applicant is a citizen of the United States;

11 (8) the date of application;

12 (9) the applicant's signature or mark;

13 (10) any former name under which the applicant was registered to vote
14 in the state;

15 (11) an attestation that the information provided by the applicant in (1)
16 - (10) of this subsection is true; and

17 (12) a certification that the applicant understands that a false statement
18 on the application may make the applicant subject to prosecution for a misdemeanor
19 under this title or AS 11.

20 * Sec. 4. AS 15.07.064(a) is amended to read:

21 (a) A voter requesting registration or reregistration shall provide the director
22 with sufficient information to determine

23 (1) the location of the residence of the voter within the district;

24 (2) the precinct in which the voter is or will be qualified to vote;

25 (3) the other local or regional election jurisdictions in which the voter
26 is eligible to vote.

27 * Sec. 5. AS 15.07.070(c) is amended to read:

28 (c) The names of persons who will be at least 18 years of age on the date of
29 the next election submitting completed registration forms by mail that are postmarked
30 at least 30 days before the next election, or submitting completed registration forms by
31 facsimile or other electronic transmission approved by the director under

AS 15.07.050 that are received at least 30 days before the next election, shall be placed on the official registration list for that election. If a registration form received by mail less than 30 days before an election does not have a legible and dated postmark, the name of the person submitting the form shall be placed on the official registration list for that election if the person will be at least 18 years of age on the date of the next election, the form was signed and dated by the person at least 30 days before the election, and [IF] the form is received by the director or election supervisor at least 25 days before the election. The name of a person submitting a completed registration form by mail or by facsimile or other electronic transmission who [THAT] does not meet the applicable requirements of this subsection, including a person at least 16 years of age who will not be at least 18 years of age on the date of the next election, may not be placed on the official registration list for that election but shall be placed on the master register after that election.

* Sec. 6. AS 15.07.070(d) is amended to read:

(d) A person entitled to register under AS 15.07.030 [QUALIFIED VOTERS] may register in person before a registration official or through a voter registration agency at any time throughout the year, except that a person registering within 30 days preceding an election is not eligible to vote at that election. Upon receipt and approval of the registration forms, the director or the election supervisor shall forward to a [THE] voter who is at least 18 years of age an acknowledgment in the form of a registration card, and the voter's name shall immediately be placed on the master register. Upon receipt and approval of the registration forms of a person who is at least 16 years of age and not yet 18 years of age, the director or election supervisor shall immediately place the person's name on the master register and shall, within 90 days before the person's 18th birthday, forward the person a registration card. Names of persons on the master register who will be at least 18 years of age on the date of an election and who are registered [REGISTERING] 30 or more days before the [AN] election shall be placed on the official registration list for that election.

* Sec. 7. AS 15.07.070(i) is amended to read:

(i) The division shall register voters who are at least 18 years of age and

1 who submit an application to receive a permanent fund dividend in accordance with (j)
2 - (m) of this section.

3 * **Sec. 8.** AS 15.07.125 is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 15.07.125. Official registration list.** The director shall prepare an official
5 registration list for each election consisting of the names of (1) all qualified voters
6 whose registrations are not inactive; and (2) all qualified voters whose names are
7 required to be placed on the list by AS 15.07.070(c) or (d). A list of persons eligible to
8 vote in each precinct at that election shall be prepared from the official registration
9 list.

10 * **Sec. 9.** AS 15.07.160(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) Except as provided in AS 15.07.135, a registration official may not refuse
12 to register a person who is entitled to register under AS 15.07.030 [QUALIFIED TO
13 VOTE UNDER PROVISIONS OF AS 15.05.010(1) - (3)].

14 * **Sec. 10.** AS 15.07.160(b) is amended to read:

15 (b) A person knowingly lacking the requirements of [QUALIFICATIONS
16 OF A VOTER MAY NOT REGISTER UNDER] AS 15.07.030 may not register to
17 vote."