

AMENDMENT

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TO: CSSB 161(JUD)

BY REPRESENTATIVE EASTMAN

1 Page 1, line 1, following "Act":

2 Insert "**relating to voter registration;**"

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4 Page 1, following line 3:

5 Insert new bill sections to read:

6 **"* Section 1.** AS 15.07.050(b) is amended to read:

7 (b) Except as provided in (c) of this section, only the voter or the individual
8 authorized by the voter in a written power of attorney under (a) of this section may
9 mark the voter's choice of party **or group** affiliation on the voter registration
10 application form.

11 *** Sec. 2.** AS 15.07.050 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

12 (d) A voter registration agency shall provide each applicant for registration or
13 reregistration the opportunity to adopt a political party or group affiliation. The voter
14 registration agency shall provide each applicant a complete list of political parties and
15 political groups in the state.

16 *** Sec. 3.** AS 15.07.070(j) is amended to read:

17 (j) The division shall cooperate with the Department of Revenue under
18 AS 43.23.101 to ensure that the permanent fund dividend application form furnished
19 by the Department of Revenue under AS 43.23.015 **provides an applicant the**
20 **opportunity to adopt a political party or group affiliation, includes the list of**
21 **active political parties and political groups required under AS 15.07.050(d),**
22 allows an applicant, a person who is designated in a power of attorney to act on behalf
23 of an applicant, or a person acting on behalf of a physically disabled applicant to

1 submit voter registration information required under AS 15.07.060(a)(1) - (4) and (7) -
 2 (9), and **requires an applicant to attest** [AN ATTESTATION] that **the required**
 3 **voter registration** [SUCH] information is true. The director may require proof of
 4 identification of the applicant, if not already in the Department of Revenue's
 5 possession, as required by regulations adopted by the director under AS 44.62
 6 (Administrative Procedure Act).

7 * **Sec. 4.** AS 15.07.070(k) is amended to read:

8 (k) Upon receipt of **an applicant's** [THE] registration **and political**
 9 **affiliation** information **provided under (j) of this section**, the director shall, as soon
 10 as practicable and in accordance with a schedule established by the director by rule,
 11 notify by United States mail and any other means authorized by the director, each
 12 applicant not already registered to vote at the address provided in the applicant's
 13 application

14 (1) of the processes to

15 (A) decline to be registered as a voter; **and**

16 (B) maintain an existing voter registration or be newly
 17 registered at a valid place of residence not provided in the applicant's
 18 application; and

19 [(C) ADOPT A POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION; AND]

20 (2) that failure to respond to the notification shall constitute the
 21 applicant's consent to cancel any registration to vote in another jurisdiction.

22 * **Sec. 5.** AS 15.07.127 is amended to read:

23 **Sec. 15.07.127. Preparation of master register.** The director shall prepare
 24 both a statewide list and a list by precinct of the names and addresses of all persons
 25 whose names appear on the master register and their political [PARTY] affiliation.
 26 Subject to the limitations of AS 15.07.195, any person may obtain a copy of the list, or
 27 a part of the list, or an electronic format containing both residence and mailing
 28 addresses of voters, by applying to the director and paying to the state treasury a fee as
 29 determined by the director.

30 * **Sec. 6.** AS 15.15.400 is amended to read:

31 **Sec. 15.15.400. Preparation of voter list.** The director shall prepare both a

1 statewide list and a list by precinct of the names and addresses of all persons who
2 voted in the election and their political [PARTY] affiliation. Any person may obtain a
3 copy of the list, or a part of the list, or a computer tape containing both residence and
4 mailing addresses of voters, by applying to the director and paying to the state treasury
5 a fee as determined by the director."

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7 Page 1, line 4:

8 Delete "**Section 1**"

9 Insert "**Sec. 7**"

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11 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.