

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: CSSB 161(JUD)

BY REPRESENTATIVE EASTMAN

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

2 Insert "**relating to the verification of a political party's number of registered**
3 **voters;**"

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5 Page 1, following line 3:

6 Insert new bill sections to read:

7 "*** Section 1.** AS 15.80.008(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) A political group that the director has not recognized as a political party
9 may obtain recognized political party status if

10 (1) [,] on or before May 31 of the election year for which the political
11 group seeks recognition, the political group [(1)] files an application with the director;
12 **and**

13 (2) **on January 1 of that year, the political group** [SUBMITS
14 BYLAWS TO THE DIRECTOR AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
15 JUSTICE AS REQUIRED OF POLITICAL PARTIES IN AS 15.25.014; AND

16 (3)] meets the definition of a political party in AS 15.80.010.

17 *** Sec. 2.** AS 15.80.008(c) is amended to read:

18 (c) The director shall perform a verification described in (b) of this section **on**
19 **January 1 of each** [AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH AFTER THE DATE OF
20 CERTIFICATION OF THE PRECEDING GENERAL ELECTION, EXCEPT THAT
21 THE DIRECTOR MAY SUSPEND THE MONTHLY VERIFICATIONS ON AND
22 AFTER JUNE 1 AND BEFORE NOVEMBER 30 OF A GENERAL ELECTION]
23 year. For purposes of (b) of this section, the director shall verify that the voters who

1 have submitted registration forms to the division of elections are qualified under
2 AS 15.05.010 and have declared affiliation with the political group or recognized
3 political party for which the verification is performed."
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5 Page 1, line 4:

6 Delete "**Section 1**"

7 Insert "**Sec. 3**"
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9 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.
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11 Page 1, lines 6 - 10:

12 Delete "beginning with the results of the 2030 decennial federal census,
13 following each decennial federal census, the division shall by regulation adjust this
14 number by the percentage of the change to the population of the state since the 2020
15 decennial federal census, rounded to the nearest 500"