

**AMENDMENT**

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE  
TO: CSSB 161(JUD)

BY REPRESENTATIVE EASTMAN

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

2 Insert "**relating to confidential affiliation with a political party or political group;**"

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4 Page 1, following line 3:

5 Insert new bill sections to read:

6 **"\* Section 1.** AS 15.07 is amended by adding a new section to read:

7 **Sec. 15.07.073. Confidential affiliation with a political party or political**  
8 **group.** (a) A voter registering as affiliated with a political party or political group may  
9 request that the division keep confidential, to the extent provided under (c) and (d) of  
10 this section, the voter's affiliation with the political party or political group.

11 (b) Subject to (c) and (d) of this section, the division shall keep confidential  
12 the affiliation of a voter who requests that the voter's affiliation with a political party  
13 or political group remain confidential under (a) of this section.

14 (c) The division shall notify the state chair of a political party or political  
15 group, or another person authorized by the rules or bylaws of the political party or  
16 political group, of the name of a voter who has registered as affiliated with the  
17 political party or political group and who has requested that the voter's affiliation be  
18 kept confidential under this section.

19 (d) A voter who chooses to keep confidential the voter's affiliation with a  
20 political party or political group under this section may not be counted as affiliated  
21 with the political party or political group unless, under AS 15.80.008(c), counting the  
22 voter allows the political party or political group to maintain or obtain recognized  
23 political party status under AS 15.80.008. The affiliation of a voter counted under this

1 subsection becomes public information, and the division may not continue to keep the  
2 affiliation confidential.

3 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 15.07.075 is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 15.07.075. Voters unaffiliated with a political party.** The director shall  
5 consider a voter to be a voter registered as

6 (1) "nonpartisan" and without a preference for a political party if the  
7 voter registers as nonpartisan on a voter registration form;

8 (2) "undeclared" if the voter

9 (A) registers as undeclared on a voter registration form;

10 (B) fails to declare an affiliation with a political group or  
11 political party on a voter registration form; or

12 (C) declares an affiliation with an entity other than a political  
13 party or political group on a voter registration form; or

14 (3) "other" if the voter

15 (A) declares on a voter registration form an affiliation with a  
16 political group; **or**

17 (B) **requests to keep the voter's affiliation with a political**  
18 **party or political group confidential under AS 15.07.073 and the voter's**  
19 **affiliation is not made public under AS 15.07.073(d).**

20 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 15.07.127 is amended to read:

21 **Sec. 15.07.127. Preparation of master register. Subject to AS 15.07.073**  
22 **and 15.07.075, the** [THE] director shall prepare both a statewide list and a list by  
23 precinct of the names and addresses of all persons whose names appear on the master  
24 register and their political party affiliation. Subject to the limitations of AS 15.07.195,  
25 any person may obtain a copy of the list, or a part of the list, or an electronic format  
26 containing both residence and mailing addresses of voters, by applying to the director  
27 and paying to the state treasury a fee as determined by the director.

28 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 15.07.195(a) is amended to read:

29 (a) The following information set out in state voter registration records is  
30 confidential and is not open to public inspection:

31 (1) the voter's age or date of birth;

- 1 (2) the voter's social security number, or any part of that number;  
 2 (3) the voter's driver's license number;  
 3 (4) the voter's voter identification number;  
 4 (5) the voter's place of birth;  
 5 (6) the voter's signature;

6 **(7) the voter's affiliation with a political party or political group if**  
 7 **requested, and to the extent allowable, under AS 15.07.073.**

8 \* **Sec. 5.** AS 15.07.195(c) is amended to read:

9 (c) Notwithstanding other provisions, and in compliance with federal law,  
 10 information made confidential by **(a)(1) - (6) of** this section may be released by the  
 11 division

12 (1) to a local, state, or federal government agency, including to the  
 13 child support services agency created in AS 25.27.010 or the child support  
 14 enforcement agency of another state; the agency receiving information under this  
 15 paragraph may use the information only for governmental purposes authorized under  
 16 law;

17 (2) in compliance with a court order;

18 (3) to a person holding a writ of execution against the person or  
 19 property of the voter;

20 (4) if the voter about whom information has been requested has  
 21 provided written consent to the release; or

22 (5) to another state or an organized group of states for the purpose of  
 23 ensuring the accuracy of the state's voter registration list prepared under AS 15.07.125  
 24 and the eligibility of persons on the list to vote in state elections, if the other state or  
 25 organized group of states maintains the confidentiality of the information using  
 26 information security management policies and procedures that comply with

27 (A) the information security standards of the International  
 28 Organization for Standardization; or

29 (B) a published information security standard used by the state  
 30 and approved by the Department of Administration.

31 \* **Sec. 6.** AS 15.15.400 is amended to read:

1                   **Sec. 15.15.400. Preparation of voter list. Subject to AS 15.07.073 and**  
 2                   **15.07.075, the** [THE] director shall prepare both a statewide list and a list by precinct  
 3 of the names and addresses of all persons who voted in the election and their political  
 4 party affiliation. Any person may obtain a copy of the list, or a part of the list, or a  
 5 computer tape containing both residence and mailing addresses of voters, by applying  
 6 to the director and paying to the state treasury a fee as determined by the director.

7 \* **Sec. 7.** AS 15.80.008(c) is amended to read:

8                   (c) The director shall perform a verification described in (b) of this section at  
 9 least once a month after the date of certification of the preceding general election,  
 10 except that the director may suspend the monthly verifications on and after June 1 and  
 11 before November 30 of a general election year. For purposes of (b) of this section, the  
 12 director shall verify that the voters who have submitted registration forms to the  
 13 division of elections are qualified under AS 15.05.010 and have declared affiliation  
 14 with the political group or recognized political party for which the verification is  
 15 performed. **A voter who requests that the voter's political affiliation remain**  
 16 **confidential under AS 15.07.073 may not be counted as having declared**  
 17 **affiliation with a political group or recognized political party under this section**  
 18 **unless counting the voter allows the political party or political group to maintain**  
 19 **or obtain recognized political party status under this section and**  
 20 **AS 15.80.010(27)."**

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 22 Page 1, line 4:

23                   Delete "**Section 1**"

24                   Insert "**Sec. 8**"

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 26 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

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 28 Page 2, following line 12:

29                   Insert a new bill section to read:

30                   "\* **Sec. 9.** AS 43.23.110(c) is amended to read:

31                   (c) Information submitted on a permanent fund dividend application that is

1 used for the purpose of registering an applicant to vote under AS 43.23.101 shall be  
2 kept confidential by the division of elections as provided in **AS 15.07.073 and**  
3 **15.07.195** [AS 15.07.195]."  
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5 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.