

**AMENDMENT**

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TO: CSSB 39(JUD), Draft Version "D"

1 Page 13, following line 16:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 **\*\* Sec. 30. AS 15.20.066(a) is amended to read:**

4 (a) The director shall adopt regulations applicable to the delivery of absentee  
5 ballots by electronic transmission in a state election and to the **return by mail of**  
6 **ballots delivered by** [USE OF] electronic transmission [ABSENTEE VOTING IN A  
7 STATE ELECTION BY QUALIFIED VOTERS]. The regulations must **create a**  
8 **system to verify a voter's identity, include procedures for return by mail of**  
9 **ballots delivered by electronic transmission that, at a minimum, require that a**  
10 **voter casting a ballot meet the applicable requirements of AS 15.20.081(d) - (f),**  
11 **and**

12 [(1) REQUIRE THE VOTER TO COMPLY WITH THE SAME  
13 TIME DEADLINES AS FOR VOTING IN PERSON ON OR BEFORE THE  
14 CLOSING HOUR OF THE POLLS;

15 (2)] ensure the accuracy and, to the greatest degree possible, the  
16 **security, integrity, and secrecy of the ballot process.**"

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18 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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20 Page 18, line 2:

21 Delete "or electronic transmission"

22 Insert "[OR ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION]"

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1 Page 26, line 11, following "Sec. 56.":

2 Insert "AS 15.20.066(b);"

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4 Page 26, line 15:

5 Delete "sec. 46"

6 Insert "sec. 47"

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8 Page 26, line 16:

9 Delete "sec. 47"

10 Insert "sec. 48"

11 Delete "sec. 48"

12 Insert "sec. 49"

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14 Page 26, line 17:

15 Delete "sec. 49"

16 Insert "sec. 50"

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18 Page 26, line 18:

19 Delete "sec. 50"

20 Insert "sec. 51"

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22 Page 26, lines 18 - 19:

23 Delete "secs. 46 - 50"

24 Insert "secs. 47 - 51"

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26 Page 26, line 26:

27 Delete "Section 45"

28 Insert "Section 46"

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30 Page 26, line 27:

31 Delete "Section 58"

1           Insert "Section 59"

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3   Page 26, line 28:

4           Delete "secs. 59 and 60"

5           Insert "secs. 60 and 61"