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House Bill 37 version A

Sponsor Statement

"An Act relating to elections; relating to voters; relating to the crime of unlawful interference with voting; and providing for an effective date."

House Bill 37 seeks to ensure that every eligible Alaskan voter has the opportunity to participate in Alaska's elections in a safe, secure, and accessible manner while ensuring valid votes are not rejected due to minor, correctable errors. HB 37 accomplishes this by modernizing Alaska's elections, eliminating the witness signature requirement, establishing a signature verification system, creating a ballot curing process, and implementing same-day voter registration, among other changes.

The purpose of HB 37 is to remove barriers to the ballot box at every stage of Alaska's election process while promoting transparency and bolstering the integrity of Alaska's elections.