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Sectional Analysis

HB 130 Election Interference, Fraud, Misconduct

“An act relating to the crimes of unlawful interference with an election, election fraud, and election official misconduct; and providing for an effective date.”

Section 1: Amends AS 15.56.060(a) to include unlawful interference with an election, to intentionally open or tamper with a signed absentee ballot certificate, sealed ballot envelope or a package of ballots without authorization by the director. This section also makes it a crime to intentionally breach, hack, alter or tamper with election machinery.

Section 2: Adds a new section creating the crime of election fraud as a class B felony.

Section 3: Amends AS 15.56.070(a) Election Official Misconduct by adding a new provision, “if a person knowingly discloses unauthorized election results, return or data before the polls close.”

Section 4: Uncodified law adds a new section applicably.

Section 5: Effective date of July 1, 2023