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Sponsor Statement

HB 132 Elections: Ballot, Voting, Security

“An Act relating to election security, voting, and ballots; and providing for an effective date.”

HB 132 has a voter focused approach that seeks to increase public confidence in our elections with a means to cure a ballot, enhance cybersecurity, and implement an online multifactor authentication for each voter to protect Alaskan’s individual information.

Protecting the foundation of our representative form of government begins with protecting each ballot. This bill establishes a strict chain of custody protocol for ballots and tabulators from the printer to voter, to disposal, complete with a unique security identifier such as a barcode.

To help alleviate concerns of misconduct, this bill enhances administrative procedure that brings integrity to the process of handling ballots and allows recruitment of a technical subject matter expert to conduct a full forensic audit of voting machines, tabulators, storage devices, and vote tally systems.

HB 132 prioritizes Alaskan voters and the integrity of their vote so every eligible vote counts!