

AMENDMENT # 1

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: HB 4

BY REPRESENTATIVE EASTMAN

1 Page 1, following line 2:

2 Insert new bill sections to read:

3 **** Section 1.** AS 15.07.050(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) Registration may be made

5 (1) in person before a registration official or through a voter
6 registration agency;

7 (2) by another individual on behalf of the voter if the voter has
8 executed a written general power of attorney or a written special power of attorney
9 authorizing that other individual to register the voter;

10 (3) by mail;

11 (4) by facsimile transmission, scanning, or another method of
12 electronic transmission that the director approves; or

13 (5) by requesting to be registered as a voter by checking a box that
14 clearly indicates that the applicant is requesting to be registered on
15 [COMPLETING] a permanent fund dividend application **form** under AS 43.23.015.

16 *** Sec. 2.** AS 15.07.060(e) is amended to read:

17 (e) For an applicant requesting initial registration by mail, by a form of
18 [FACSIMILE OR OTHER] electronic transmission approved by the director under
19 AS 15.07.050, or by requesting registration on [COMPLETING] a permanent fund
20 dividend application form and including the information required under (a)(1) -
21 (4) and (7) - (9) of this section, the director shall verify the information provided in
22 compliance with (a)(2) and (3) of this section through state agency records described
23 in AS 15.07.055(e). If the applicant cannot comply with the requirement of (a)(2) of

1 this section because the applicant has not been issued any of the listed numbers, the
 2 applicant may instead submit a copy of one of the following forms of identification: a
 3 driver's license, state identification card, current and valid photo identification, birth
 4 certificate, passport, or hunting or fishing license.

5 * **Sec. 3.** AS 15.07.070(i) is amended to read:

6 (i) The division shall register voters under (j) - (m) of this section who
 7 request to be registered on a permanent fund dividend application form
 8 submitted under AS 43.23.015 to the Department of Revenue. The director shall
 9 treat an eligible permanent fund dividend applicant who requests to be registered
 10 as a new or updated registered voter, unless the permanent fund dividend
 11 applicant does not provide the information required under AS 15.07.060(a)(1) -
 12 (4) and (7) - (9) [SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO RECEIVE A PERMANENT
 13 FUND DIVIDEND IN ACCORDANCE WITH (j) - (m) OF THIS SECTION].

14 * **Sec. 4.** AS 15.07.070(k) is amended to read:

15 (k) Upon receipt of the registration information, the director shall, as soon as
 16 practicable and in accordance with a schedule established by the director by rule,
 17 process the registration information received and notify, by United States mail and
 18 any other means authorized by the director, each applicant who requested
 19 registration of the applicant's registration status [NOT ALREADY REGISTERED
 20 TO VOTE] at the address provided in the applicant's application

21 [(1) OF THE PROCESSES TO

22 (A) DECLINE TO BE REGISTERED AS A VOTER;

23 (B) MAINTAIN AN EXISTING VOTER REGISTRATION
 24 OR BE NEWLY REGISTERED AT A VALID PLACE OF RESIDENCE
 25 NOT PROVIDED IN THE APPLICANT'S APPLICATION; AND

26 (C) ADOPT A POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION; AND

27 (2) THAT FAILURE TO RESPOND TO THE NOTIFICATION
 28 SHALL CONSTITUTE THE APPLICANT'S CONSENT TO CANCEL ANY
 29 REGISTRATION TO VOTE IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION].

30 * **Sec. 5.** AS 15.07.070(l) is amended to read:

31 (l) If an applicant requests [DOES NOT DECLINE] to be registered as a

1 voter, the [WITHIN 30 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE DIRECTOR ISSUES THE
 2 NOTIFICATION, THE APPLICATION UNDER AS 43.23.015 WILL
 3 CONSTITUTE A COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM. THE] name of the
 4 applicant shall be placed on the master register if the director determines that the
 5 person is qualified to vote under AS 15.05.010, and the director shall forward to the
 6 applicant a registration card. If registration is denied, the applicant shall immediately
 7 be informed in writing that registration was denied and the reason for denial."
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9 Page 1, line 3:

10 Delete "Section 1"

11 Insert "Sec. 6"

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 13 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.
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15 Page 33, following line 15:

16 Insert new bill sections to read:

17 **** Sec. 67.** AS 43.23.015(b) is amended to read:

18 (b) The department shall prescribe and furnish an application form for
 19 claiming a permanent fund dividend. The application must include

20 (1) notice of the penalties provided for under AS 43.23.270;

21 (2) a statement of eligibility and a certification of residency;

22 (3) the means for an applicant eligible to vote under AS 15.05, or a
 23 person authorized to act on behalf of the applicant, to **request that the applicant be**
 24 **registered as a voter, to** furnish information required by AS 15.07.060(a)(1) - (4) and
 25 (7) - (9), and **to attest** [AN ATTESTATION] that **the** [SUCH] information is true.

26 *** Sec. 68.** AS 43.23.101 is amended to read:

27 **Sec. 43.23.101. Voter registration.** The commissioner shall establish by rule a
 28 schedule by which the commissioner [WILL PROVIDE, AND] shall provide as soon
 29 as [IS] practicable the director of elections with

30 (1) electronic records from the permanent fund dividend applications
 31 **with** [OF] the information required **under** [BY] AS 15.07.060(a)(1) - (4) and (7) - (9)

1 [.] and the attestation that **the** [SUCH] information is true [.] for each permanent fund
2 dividend applicant who **requested to be registered to vote and is**

3 (A) [IS] a citizen of the United States; and

4 (B) [IS] at least 18 years of age or will be within 90 days of the
5 date of the application; and

6 (2) the mailing addresses for all permanent fund dividend applicants."
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8 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.
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10 Page 33, following line 19:

11 Insert a new bill section to read:

12 **"* Sec. 70.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
13 read:

14 **APPLICABILITY: PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND APPLICATIONS.** The
15 changes made by secs. 1 - 5, 67, and 68 of this Act apply to permanent fund dividend
16 applications filed on or after January 1, 2024."