

**HOUSE BILL NO. 376**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act limiting the use of voter registration information."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 15.07.060(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) Each applicant who requests registration or reregistration shall supply the  
5 following information:

6 (1) name and sex;

7 (2) address and other necessary information establishing residence,  
8 including the term of residence in the state and in the district, if requested;

9 (3) whether the applicant has previously been registered to vote in  
10 another jurisdiction, and, if so, the jurisdiction and the address of the previous  
11 registration;

12 (4) a declaration that the registrant will be 18 years of age or older  
13 within 90 days of the date of registration;

14 (5) a declaration that the registrant is a citizen of the United States;

15 (6) date of application;

- 1 (7) signature or mark;
- 2 (8) any former name under which the applicant was registered to vote  
3 in the state;
- 4 (9) **whether the applicant desires that the information disclosed**  
5 **under (1) - (8) of this subsection is not to be used for commercial purposes;**
- 6 (10) an attestation that the information provided by the applicant in (1)  
7 - (9) [(1) - (8)] of this subsection is true; and
- 8 (11) [(10)] a certification that the applicant understands that a false  
9 statement on the application may make the applicant subject to prosecution for a  
10 misdemeanor under this title or AS 11.

11 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 15.07.127 is amended to read:

12 **Sec. 15.07.127. Preparation of master register.** The director shall prepare  
13 both a statewide list and a list by precinct of the names and addresses of all persons  
14 whose names appear on the master register, [AND] their political party affiliation, **and**  
15 **whether they have indicated on the application for registration or reregistration**  
16 **that the information they supplied in that application is not to be used for**  
17 **commercial purposes.** Any person may obtain a copy of the list, or a part of the list,  
18 or an electronic format containing [BOTH] residence and mailing addresses of voters  
19 **and whether they have designated that this information is not to be used for**  
20 **commercial purposes,** by applying to the director and paying to the state treasury a  
21 fee as determined by the director.

22 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 15.07.127 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

23 (b) A person may not use voter registration information for commercial  
24 purposes if the source indicates that the individual does not desire the information to  
25 be used for commercial purposes. A violation of this subsection is a class B  
26 misdemeanor.

27 (c) In this section, "use voter registration information for commercial  
28 purposes"

29 (1) means knowingly selling, giving, or receiving information on or  
30 derived from a voter registration list on paper or in electronic format, or information  
31 derived solely from a request by an applicant to register or reregister to vote, with the

1 intent to use the information for a commercial purpose;

2 (2) does not include compiling, using, giving, receiving, selling, or  
3 purchasing information on or derived from a voter registration list on paper or in  
4 electronic format, or information derived solely from a request by an applicant to  
5 register or reregister to vote, solely for law enforcement, political campaign, election,  
6 or legitimate governmental purposes.

7 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 15.60.007 is amended to read:

8 **Sec. 15.60.007. Sale of voter registration and election management**  
9 **software.** The director may sell voter registration and election management system  
10 data processing software. Use of any such software is subject to AS 15.07.127(b).