



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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## AN ACT

Relating to failure by an election official to execute the voter's certificate on an absentee ballot or by a person authorized by law to execute the voter's certificate on a questioned ballot.

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

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2 ballot or by a person authorized by law to execute the voter's certificate on a questioned  
3 ballot.

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5 \* Section 1. AS 15.20.203(b) is amended to read:

6 (b) An absentee ballot may not be counted if

7 (1) the voter has failed to properly execute the certificate;

8 (2) an official or the witnesses authorized by law to attest the voter's  
9 certificate fail to execute the certificate, except that an absentee ballot cast in  
10 person and accepted by an absentee voting official or election supervisor may be  
11 counted despite failure of the absentee voting official or election supervisor to  
12 properly sign and date the voter's certificate as attesting official as required  
13 under AS 15.20.061(c);

14 (3) the ballot is not attested on or before the date of the election;

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1 (4) the ballot, if postmarked, is not postmarked on or before the date of  
2 the election; or

3 (5) after the day of election, the ballot was delivered by a means other  
4 than mail.

5 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 15.20.207(b) is amended to read:

6 (b) A questioned ballot may not be counted if

7 [(1)] the voter has failed to properly execute the certificate [; OR

8 (2) AN OFFICIAL OR THE WITNESSES AUTHORIZED BY LAW  
9 TO ATTEST THE VOTER'S CERTIFICATE FAIL TO EXECUTE THE  
10 CERTIFICATE].