

HOUSE BILL NO. 221

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOLM, Lynn

Introduced: 3/28/03

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act making it a class C felony to knowingly make a false statement relating to**
2 **citizenship or residency on an application for voter registration or reregistration."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 15.56.040(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) A person commits the crime of voter misconduct in the first degree if the
6 person

7 (1) votes or attempts to vote in the name of another person or in a
8 name other than the person's own;

9 (2) votes or attempts to vote more than once at the same election with
10 the intent that the person's vote be counted more than once;

11 (3) intentionally makes a false affidavit, swears falsely, or falsely
12 affirms under an oath required by this title;

13 (4) knowingly votes or solicits a person to vote after the polls are
14 closed with the intent that the vote be counted; or

1 **(5) knowingly makes a false statement relating to citizenship or**
2 **residency while applying for voter registration or reregistration.**

3 * **Sec. 2.** AS 15.56.050(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) A person commits the crime of voter misconduct in the second degree if
5 the person

6 (1) registers to vote without being entitled to register under
7 AS 15.07.030;

8 (2) knowingly makes a material false statement, **other than a**
9 **statement relating to citizenship or residency,** while applying for voter registration
10 or reregistration; or

11 (3) votes or attempts to vote in an election after being disqualified
12 under AS 15.05.030.