

AMENDMENT #1

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE

TO: HCS CSSB 36(JUD)

Page 1, following "application."

Insert "A person may supply to a voter an absentee ballot application form with a political party or group affiliation indicated only if the voter is already registered as affiliated with the political party or group indicated. Only the voter or the individual designated by the voter in a written power of attorney under this subsection may mark the voter's choice of primary ballot on an application. A person supplying an absentee ballot application form may not design or mark the application in a manner that suggests choice of one ballot over another, except that ballot choices may be listed on an application as authorized by the division."

Page 3, following line 2:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* **Sec. 4** AS 15.25.060 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(c) If a voter is not voting in person and has requested an absentee ballot or special needs ballot but has not indicated a choice of ballot, the director shall provide the voter with the ballot listing the candidates of the political party or group with which the voter is affiliated, as determined under (b) of this section. If the voter did not indicate affiliation with a political party or group when registering to vote, the director shall provide the voter with the ballot offering the greatest range of candidates from different political parties and groups."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.