

SENATE BILL NO. 36

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

BY SENATOR THERRIAULT

Introduced: 1/11/05

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to applications requesting the delivery of absentee ballots by mail."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 15.20.081(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) An application requesting delivery of an absentee ballot to the applicant by
5 mail must be **either hand-delivered or mailed directly to the division of elections**
6 **by the applicant or by a person that is acting at the applicant's direction and that**
7 **is not a political group or political party. The application must be** received by the
8 division of elections not less than seven days before the election for which the
9 absentee ballot is sought. **A political group or political party may not encourage**
10 **or assist in a violation of this subsection.** An application for an absentee ballot for a
11 state election from a qualified voter requesting delivery of an absentee ballot to the
12 applicant by electronic transmission must be received by the division of elections not
13 later than 5:00 p.m. Alaska time on the day before the election for which the absentee
14 ballot is sought. An absentee ballot application submitted by mail under this section
15 must permit the person to register to vote under AS 15.07.070 and to request an

1 absentee ballot for each state election held within that calendar year for which the
2 voter is eligible to vote. An absentee ballot application submitted by electronic
3 transmission under this section may not include a provision that permits a person to
4 register to vote under AS 15.07.070.