

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 7(STA)**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 2/23/07**

**Referred: Judiciary, Finance**

**Sponsor(s): SENATOR DAVIS**

**A BILL**  
**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to the voting rights of felons."**

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

3 **\* Section 1.** AS 15.05.030 is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 15.05.030. Loss and restoration of voting rights.** (a) A person convicted  
5 of a crime that constitutes a felony involving moral turpitude under state or federal law  
6 may not vote in a state, federal, or municipal election **while incarcerated for that**  
7 **crime** [FROM THE DATE OF THE CONVICTION THROUGH THE DATE OF  
8 THE UNCONDITIONAL DISCHARGE OF THE PERSON]. Upon **release from**  
9 **incarceration** [THE UNCONDITIONAL DISCHARGE], the person may register  
10 under AS 15.07.

11 (b) The commissioner of corrections shall establish procedures by which a  
12 person **released from incarceration** [UNCONDITIONALLY DISCHARGED] is  
13 advised of the voter registration requirements and procedures. **The procedures**  
14 **established under this subsection must provide that at the time of the person's**  
15 **release from incarceration,**

1                    (A) the department shall give the person a written  
2                    notification of the person's restored right to vote; and

3                    (B) the commissioner of corrections shall notify the director  
4                    that the person is entitled to be reregistered as a voter.

5 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 15.07.135 is amended to read:

6                    **Sec. 15.07.135. Cancellation of registration of incarcerated**  
7                    **[CONVICTED] persons.** (a) The director shall make reasonable efforts to obtain the  
8                    names of persons convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude and incarcerated  
9                    for that crime. Promptly after receipt of evidence satisfactory to the director that a  
10                    person has been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude and incarcerated for  
11                    that crime, the director shall cancel the registration of the person.

12                    (b) Upon presenting proof that a person whose registration was canceled under  
13                    (a) of this section has been released from incarceration [UNCONDITIONALLY  
14                    DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY], the person may register. The director shall make  
15                    reasonable efforts to verify the release from incarceration [UNCONDITIONAL  
16                    DISCHARGE] of persons applying for registration under this subsection.

17 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 33.30.241(a) is amended to read:

18                    (a) A person who is convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude as defined  
19                    in AS 15.60.010 is disqualified from voting in a state or municipal election while the  
20                    person is incarcerated for that crime [UNTIL THE PERSON'S  
21                    UNCONDITIONAL DISCHARGE].

22 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 15.60.010(39) is repealed.