



AMENDMENT #1

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TO: CSHB 104(2d JUD)

By Rep. Kreiss-Tomkins

1 Page 1, line 1, following "procedures;": *(title amendment)*

2 Insert "relating to voter registration;"

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4 Page 2, following line 5:

5 Insert new bill sections to read:

6 **** Sec. 3.** AS 15.07.050(a) is amended to read:

7 (a) Registration may be made

8 (1) in person before a registration official or through a voter
9 registration agency;

10 (2) by another individual on behalf of the voter if the voter has
11 executed a written general power of attorney or a written special power of attorney
12 authorizing that other individual to register the voter;

13 (3) by mail; [OR]

14 (4) online; or

15 (5) by facsimile transmission, scanning, or other [ANOTHER] method
16 of electronic transmission that the director approves.

17 *** Sec. 4.** AS 15.07.055(e) is amended to read:

18 (e) The director shall enter into an agreement with the Department of
19 Administration and the Department of Revenue to match identifying information
20 provided by a voter who initially registers by mail, online, or by facsimile or other
21 electronic transmission approved by the director under AS 15.07.050 with existing
22 identification records

23 (1) maintained by the administrative component of the Department of

1 Administration that administers motor vehicle and driver's license laws and by the
2 administrative component of the Department of Revenue that administers the
3 permanent fund dividend laws; and

4 (2) bearing the same identifying number, name, and date of birth
5 provided on the registration.

6 * **Sec. 5.** AS 15.07.060(e) is amended to read:

7 (e) For an applicant requesting initial registration by mail, online, or by
8 facsimile or other electronic transmission approved by the director under
9 AS 15.07.050, the director shall verify the information provided in compliance with
10 (a)(2) and (3) of this section through state agency records described in
11 AS 15.07.055(e). If the applicant cannot comply with the requirement of (a)(2) of this
12 section because the applicant has not been issued any of the listed numbers, the
13 applicant may instead submit a copy of one of the following forms of identification: a
14 driver's license, state identification card, current and valid photo identification, birth
15 certificate, passport, or hunting or fishing license.

16 * **Sec. 6.** AS 15.07.070(b) is amended to read:

17 (b) To register by mail or by facsimile, scanning, or other electronic
18 transmission approved by the director under AS 15.07.050, the director, the area
19 election supervisor, or a voter registration agency shall furnish, at no cost to the voter,
20 forms prepared by the director on which the registration information required under
21 AS 15.07.060 shall be inserted by the voter, by a person on behalf of the voter if that
22 person is designated to act on behalf of the voter in a power of attorney, or by a person
23 on behalf of the voter if the voter is physically incapacitated. **For registration online**
24 **under AS 15.07.050(a)(4), the director shall provide an electronic version of the**
25 **forms on the Internet website of the division.** The director may require proof of
26 identification of the applicant as required by regulations adopted by the director under
27 AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act). Upon receipt and approval of the completed
28 registration forms, the director or the election supervisor shall forward to the voter an
29 acknowledgment, and the voter's name shall immediately be placed on the master
30 register. If the registration is denied, the voter shall immediately be informed in
31 writing that registration was denied and the reason for denial. When identifying

1 information has been provided by the voter as required by this chapter, the election
2 supervisor shall forward to the voter a registration card.

3 * **Sec. 7.** AS 15.07.070(c) is amended to read:

4 (c) The names of persons submitting completed registration forms by mail that
5 are postmarked at least 30 days before the next election, or submitting completed
6 registration forms online or by facsimile or other electronic transmission approved by
7 the director under AS 15.07.050 that are received at least 30 days before the next
8 election, shall be placed on the official registration list for that election. If a
9 registration form received by mail less than 30 days before an election does not have a
10 legible and dated postmark, the name of the person submitting the form shall be placed
11 on the official registration list for that election if the form was signed and dated by the
12 person at least 30 days before the election and if the form is received by the director or
13 election supervisor at least 25 days before the election. The name of a person
14 submitting a completed registration form by mail, online, or by facsimile or other
15 electronic transmission that does not meet the applicable requirements of this
16 subsection may not be placed on the official registration list for that election but shall
17 be placed on the master register after that election.

18 * **Sec. 8.** AS 15.07.070(f) is amended to read:

19 (f) Incomplete or inaccurate registration forms may not be accepted. A person
20 who submitted an incomplete or inaccurate registration form may register by
21 reexecuting and resubmitting a registration form in person, by mail, online, or by
22 facsimile or other electronic transmission approved by the director under
23 AS 15.07.050. The requirements of (c) or (d) of this section apply to a registration
24 form resubmitted under this subsection."
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26 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.
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28 Page 5, following line 16:

29 Insert a new bill section to read:

30 ** **Sec. 18.** AS 15.15.225(b) is amended to read:

31 (b) An election official may waive the identification requirement if the

1 election official knows the identity of the voter. The identification requirement may
2 not be waived for voters who are first-time voters who initially registered by mail,
3 online, or by facsimile or other electronic transmission approved by the director under
4 AS 15.07.050, and did not provide identification as required in AS 15.07.060."

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6 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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8 Page 6, following line 3:

9 Insert a new bill section to read:

10 **** Sec. 21.** AS 15.20.081(f) is amended to read:

11 (f) The director shall require a voter casting an absentee ballot by mail to
12 provide proof of identification or other information to aid in the establishment of the
13 voter's identity as prescribed by regulations adopted under AS 44.62 (Administrative
14 Procedure Act). If the voter is a first-time voter who initially registered by mail,
15 online, or by facsimile or other electronic transmission approved by the director under
16 AS 15.07.050 and has not met the identification requirements set out in AS 15.07.060,
17 the voter must provide one of the following forms of proof of identification:

18 (1) a copy of a driver's license, state identification card, current and
19 valid photo identification, birth certificate, passport, or hunting or fishing license; or

20 (2) a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck,
21 government check, or other government document; an item provided under this
22 paragraph must show the name and current address of the voter."

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24 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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26 Page 6, following line 26:

27 Insert a new bill section to read:

28 **** Sec. 24.** AS 15.20.203(b) is amended to read:

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

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

31 (2) an official or the witnesses authorized by law to attest the voter's

1 certificate fail to execute the certificate, except that an absentee ballot cast in person
 2 and accepted by an absentee voting official or election supervisor may be counted
 3 despite failure of the absentee voting official or election supervisor to properly sign
 4 and date the voter's certificate as attesting official as required under AS 15.20.061(c);

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

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

8 (5) after the day of election, the ballot was delivered by a means other
 9 than mail; or

10 (6) the voter voted

11 (A) in person and is a

12 (i) first-time voter who initially registered by mail,
 13 online, or by facsimile or other electronic transmission approved by the
 14 director under AS 15.07.050, has not provided the identification
 15 required by AS 15.15.225(a), was not eligible for waiver of the
 16 identification requirement under AS 15.15.225(b), and has not provided
 17 the identifiers required in AS 15.07.060(a)(2) and (3) that can be
 18 verified through state agency records described in AS 15.07.055(e); or

19 (ii) voter other than one described in (i) of this
 20 subparagraph, did not provide identification described in
 21 AS 15.15.225(a), was not personally known by the election official,
 22 and has not provided the identifiers required in AS 15.07.060(a)(2) and
 23 (3); or

24 (B) by mail, online, or electronic transmission, is a first-time
 25 voter who initially registered by mail or by facsimile or other electronic
 26 transmission approved by the director under AS 15.07.050 to vote, has not met
 27 the identification requirements set out in AS 15.07.060, and does not submit
 28 with the ballot a copy of a

29 (i) driver's license, state identification card, current and
 30 valid photo identification, birth certificate, passport, or hunting or
 31 fishing license; or

1 (ii) current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck,
2 government check, or other government document; an item described
3 in this sub-subparagraph must show the name and current address of
4 the voter."

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6 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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8 Page 7, following line 15:

9 Insert a new bill section to read:

10 **** Sec. 27.** AS 15.20.207(b) is amended to read:

- 11 (b) A questioned ballot may not be counted if the voter
12 (1) has failed to properly execute the certificate;
13 (2) is a first-time voter who initially registered by mail, online, or by
14 facsimile or other electronic transmission approved by the director under
15 AS 15.07.050, has not provided the identification required by AS 15.15.225(a), was
16 not eligible for waiver of the identification requirement under AS 15.15.225(b), and
17 has not provided the identifiers required in AS 15.07.060(a)(2) and (3) that can be
18 verified through state agency records described in AS 15.07.055(e); or
19 (3) is a voter other than one described in (2) of this subsection, did not
20 provide identification described in AS 15.15.225(a), was not personally known by the
21 election official, and has not provided the identifiers required in AS 15.07.060(a)(2)
22 and (3)."

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24 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.