

AMENDMENT #1

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TO: CSHB 7(CRA)

BY REPRESENTATIVE EASTMAN
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1 Page 1, line 1: *(Title change)*

2 Delete "the exhibition of"

3 Following "ballots":

4 Insert "; relating to penalties for unlawful conduct relating to marked
5 ballots;"

6 Following "and":

7 Insert "relating to"

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9 Page 2, line 10, following "AS 15.15.170,":

10 Insert "and subject to the prohibition on coercing or inducing a voter to share an image
11 of the voter's ballot under AS 15.15.295,"

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13 Page 2, following line 11:

14 Insert new bill sections to read:

15 **** Sec. 4.** AS 15.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

16 **Sec. 15.15.295. Privacy of marked ballot.** A person may not

17 (1) photograph, film, or otherwise capture an image, or attempt to
18 capture an image, of another person's marked ballot; or

19 (2) coerce or induce a voter to share a photo, video, or other image of
20 the voter's marked ballot with that person or with the public.

21 *** Sec. 5.** AS 15.56.035(a) is amended to read:

22 (a) A person commits the crime of unlawful interference with voting in the
23 second degree if the person

1 (1) has an official ballot in possession outside of the voting room
2 unless the person is an election official or other person authorized by law or local
3 ordinance, or by the director or chief municipal elections official in a local election;

4 (2) makes, or knowingly has in possession, a counterfeit of an official
5 election ballot;

6 (3) knowingly solicits or encourages, directly or indirectly, a registered
7 voter who is no longer qualified to vote under AS 15.05.010, to vote in an election;

8 (4) as a registration official

9 (A) knowingly refuses to register a person who is entitled to
10 register under AS 15.07.030; or

11 (B) accepts a fee from an applicant applying for registration;

12 (5) violates AS 15.20.081(a) by knowingly supplying or encouraging
13 or assisting another person to supply to a voter an absentee ballot application form
14 with a political party or group affiliation indicated if the voter is not already registered
15 as affiliated with that political party or group;

16 (6) knowingly designs, marks, or encourages or assists another person
17 to design or mark an absentee ballot application in a manner that suggests choice of
18 one ballot over another as prohibited by AS 15.20.081(a); [OR]

19 (7) knowingly submits or encourages or assists another person to
20 submit an absentee ballot application to an intermediary who could control or delay
21 the submission of the application to the division of elections or who could gather data
22 from the application form as prohibited by AS 15.20.081(a); or

23 **(8) violates AS 15.15.295 by knowingly**

24 **(A) photographing, filming, or otherwise capturing an**
25 **image, or attempting to capture an image, of another person's marked**
26 **ballot; or**

27 **(B) coercing or inducing a voter to share a photo, video, or**
28 **other image of the voter's marked ballot with that person or with the**
29 **public."**