

AMENDMENT #2

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TO: CSHB 7(CRA)

BY REPRESENTATIVE EASTMAN

1 Page 1, line 1: *(Title change)*

2 Delete "and"

3 Insert "; relating to"

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5 Page 1, line 2, following "polls":

6 Insert "; establishing a penalty for a person who knowingly solicits an image of  
7 another person's marked ballot, or knowingly provides an image of the person's own  
8 marked ballot, as part of an agreement between the persons to exchange their votes; and  
9 establishing a penalty for election officials who knowingly allow unlawfully exhibited  
10 ballots to be placed in a ballot box"

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12 Page 2, following line 11:

13 Insert new bill sections to read:

14 "\* Sec. 4. AS 15.56.035(a) is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

1 (4) as a registration official

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

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

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

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

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

16 (8) under circumstances not proscribed under AS 15.56.030,  
17 knowingly solicits an image of another person's marked ballot, or knowingly  
18 provides an image of the person's own marked ballot, as part of an agreement  
19 between the persons to exchange their votes in the same election or in different  
20 elections.

21 \* Sec. 5. AS 15.56.080(a) is amended to read:

22 (a) A person commits the crime of election official misconduct in the second  
23 degree if while an election official, and while the polls are open, the person

24 (1) opens a ballot received from a voter at an election, unless permitted  
25 by ordinance in a local election;

26 (2) marks a ballot by folding or otherwise so as to be able to recognize  
27 it;

28 (3) otherwise attempts to learn how a voter marked a ballot; [OR]

29 (4) knowingly allows a ballot that has been unlawfully exhibited by  
30 a voter to be placed in the ballot box; or

31 (5) allows a person to do one of the acts prescribed by (1), (2), or (3) of

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this subsection."