

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 83(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/15/19

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE KREISS-TOMKINS

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to voting by electronic transmission in a state election; and providing**
2 **for an effective date."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 15.20.066(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The director shall adopt regulations applicable to the delivery of absentee
6 ballots by electronic transmission in a state election and to the use of electronic
7 transmission absentee voting in a state election by qualified voters. The regulations
8 [MUST]

9 (1) **must** require the voter to comply with the same time deadlines as
10 for voting in person on or before the closing hour of the polls;

11 (2) **must** ensure the accuracy and, to the greatest degree possible, the
12 integrity and secrecy of the ballot process;

13 (3) **must allow an absentee ballot to be sent to the voter by**
14 **facsimile or other electronic transmission approved by the director;**

1 **(4) may not allow a voter to return an absentee ballot by facsimile.**

2 * **Sec. 2.** AS 15.20.066(b) is repealed.

3 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2020.