

AMENDMENT #1

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: CSHB 129(JUD)

BY REPRESENTATIVE EASTMAN

1 Page 1, line 1, following "registration;":

(title Amendment)

2 Insert "relating to absentee voting"

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4 Page 4, following line 24:

5 Insert new bill sections to read:

6 "* Sec. 7. AS 15.20.061(b) is amended to read:

7 (b) On receipt of an application in person for an absentee ballot and exhibition
8 of a form of photographic identification prescribed by the division [PROOF OF
9 IDENTIFICATION AS REQUIRED IN AS 15.15.225], the absentee voting official or
10 election supervisor shall issue the ballot to the applicant.

11 * Sec. 8. AS 15.20.081(a) is amended to read:

12 (a) A qualified voter may apply in person, by mail, or by facsimile, scanning,
13 or other electronic transmission to the director for an absentee ballot under this
14 section. Another individual may apply for an absentee ballot on behalf of a qualified
15 voter if that individual is designated to act on behalf of the voter in a written general
16 power of attorney or a written special power of attorney that authorizes the other
17 individual to apply for an absentee ballot on behalf of the voter. The application must
18 include the address or, if the application requests delivery of an absentee ballot by
19 electronic transmission, the telephone electronic transmission number, to which the
20 absentee ballot is to be returned, the applicant's full Alaska residence address, a form
21 of photographic identification prescribed by the division, and the applicant's
22 signature. However, a person residing outside the United States and applying to vote
23 absentee in federal elections in accordance with AS 15.05.011 need not include an

1 Alaska residence address in the application. A person may supply to a voter an
2 absentee ballot application form with a political party or group affiliation indicated
3 only if the voter is already registered as affiliated with the political party or group
4 indicated. The application must be made on a form prescribed or approved by the
5 director. The voter or registration official shall submit the application directly to the
6 division of elections. For purposes of this subsection, "directly to the division of
7 elections" means that an application may not be submitted to any intermediary that
8 could control or delay the submission of the application to the division or gather data
9 on the applicant from the application form. However, nothing in this subsection is
10 intended to prohibit a voter from giving a completed absentee ballot application to a
11 friend, relative, or associate for transfer to the United States Postal Service or a private
12 commercial delivery service for delivery to the division."
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14 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.