

HOUSE BILL NO. 210

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
 THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE EASTMAN

Introduced: 1/16/24

Referred: State Affairs

A BILL**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to voting machines and vote tally systems; and relating to ballots."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 15.15.030 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

4 (18) Official ballots must be printed in the United States on paper
 5 manufactured in the United States.

6 * **Sec. 2.** AS 15.20.910 is amended to read:

7 **Sec. 15.20.910. Standards for voting machines and vote tally systems.** The
 8 director may approve a voting machine or vote tally system for use in an election in
 9 the state **based on** [UPON CONSIDERATION OF] factors relevant to the
 10 administration of state elections, including whether the Federal Election Commission
 11 has certified **that** the voting machine or vote tally system **complies** [TO BE IN
 12 COMPLIANCE] with the voting system standards approved by the Federal Election
 13 Commission as required by 42 U.S.C. 15481(a)(5) (Help America Vote Act of 2002).
 14 **A** [THE DIRECTOR MAY ONLY APPROVE A] voting machine or vote tally system
 15 **must**

1 **(1) satisfy** [IF THE MACHINE OR SYSTEM SATISFIES] the
 2 requirements of AS 15.15.032(c); **and**

3 **(2) be manufactured in the United States by a corporation or**
 4 **entity owned or controlled by citizens of the United States that employs and**
 5 **contracts only with citizens of the United States and does not employ or contract**
 6 **with an individual convicted of a felony under AS 15.56 or a similar state or**
 7 **federal election law.**

8 * **Sec. 3.** AS 15.20.910 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

9 (b) The director shall maintain a list of each voting machine and vote tally
 10 system approved under (a) of this section.

11 (c) Before using a voting machine or vote tally system for an election, the
 12 director shall, at least 180 days before voting begins, provide public notice that the
 13 division intends to use the voting machine or vote tally system for the election.

14 (d) A resident of this state has standing to apply to the superior court to
 15 compel the director to comply with this section.

16 * **Sec. 5.** AS 29.26 is amended by adding a new section to article 1 to read:

17 **Sec. 29.26.080. Voting machines and vote tally systems.** (a) A governing
 18 body may use a voting machine or vote tally system for a municipal election. The
 19 voting machine or vote tally system must be approved by the director of elections
 20 under AS 15.20.910.

21 (b) At least 180 days before voting begins, the governing body shall provide
 22 public notice that the municipality intends to use the voting machine or vote tally
 23 system for the election.