

AMENDMENT #5

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BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWANKE

TO: HCS CSSB 64(FIN)

1 Page 15, following line 2:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 **"* Sec. 20.** AS 15.20.081(e) is amended to read:

4 (e) An absentee ballot must be marked on or before the 10th day before
5 [DATE OF] the election. Except as provided in (h) of this section, a voter who returns
6 the absentee ballot by mail, whether provided to the voter by mail or by electronic
7 transmission, shall use a mail service at least equal to first class and mail the ballot not
8 later than the 10th day before [OF] the election to the election supervisor for the
9 house district in which the voter seeks to vote. Except as provided in AS 15.20.480,
10 the ballot may not be counted unless it is received by the close of business on the 3rd
11 [10TH] day after the election. If the ballot is postmarked, it must be postmarked on or
12 before the 10th day before election day. After the day of the election, ballots may not
13 be accepted unless received by mail."

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15 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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17 Page 15, line 24, following "the":

18 Insert "3rd"

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20 Page 15, line 25:

21 Delete "[(1)] 10th"

22 Insert "[(1) 10TH]"

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1 Page 16, following line 11:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 **** Sec. 25.** AS 15.20.203(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) An absentee ballot may not be counted if

5 (1) the voter has failed to properly execute the certificate;

6 (2) an official or the witnesses authorized by law to attest the voter's
7 certificate fail to execute the certificate, except that an absentee ballot cast in person
8 and accepted by an absentee voting official or election supervisor may be counted
9 despite failure of the absentee voting official or election supervisor to properly sign
10 and date the voter's certificate as attesting official as required under AS 15.20.061(c);

11 (3) the ballot is not attested on or before the date of the election;

12 (4) the ballot, if postmarked, is not postmarked on or before the **10th**
13 **day before** [DATE OF] the election;

14 (5) after the day of election, the ballot was delivered by a means other
15 than mail; or

16 (6) the voter voted

17 (A) in person and is a

18 (i) first-time voter who initially registered by mail or by
19 facsimile or other electronic transmission approved by the director
20 under AS 15.07.050, has not provided the identification required by
21 AS 15.15.225(a), was not eligible for waiver of the identification
22 requirement under AS 15.15.225(b), and has not provided the
23 identifiers required in AS 15.07.060(a)(2) and (3) that can be verified
24 through state agency records described in AS 15.07.055(e); or

25 (ii) voter other than one described in (i) of this
26 subparagraph, did not provide identification described in
27 AS 15.15.225(a), was not personally known by the election official,
28 and has not provided the identifiers required in AS 15.07.060(a)(2) and
29 (3); or

30 (B) by mail or electronic transmission, is a first-time voter who
31 initially registered by mail or by facsimile or other electronic transmission

1 approved by the director under AS 15.07.050 to vote, has not met the
 2 identification requirements set out in AS 15.07.060, and does not submit with
 3 the ballot a copy of a

4 (i) driver's license, state identification card, current and
 5 valid photo identification, birth certificate, passport, or hunting or
 6 fishing license; or

7 (ii) current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck,
 8 government check, or other government document; an item described
 9 in this sub-subparagraph must show the name and current address of
 10 the voter."
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12 Page 22, line 5:

13 Delete "sec. 29"

14 Insert "sec. 31"

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 16 Page 22, line 6:

17 Delete "sec. 30"

18 Insert "sec. 32"

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 20 Page 22, lines 6 - 7:

21 Delete "sec. 31"

22 Insert "sec. 33"

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 24 Page 22, line 7:

25 Delete "secs. 29 - 31"

26 Insert "secs. 31 - 33"

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 28 Page 22, lines 9 - 10:

29 Delete "12 - 24, and 28 - 37"

30 Insert "12 - 26, and 30 - 39"

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1 Page 22, line 12:

2 Delete "12 - 24, and 28 - 37"

3 Insert "12 - 26, and 30 - 39"

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5 Page 22, line 26:

6 Delete "sec. 26"

7 Insert "sec. 28"

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9 Page 22, line 27:

10 Delete "sec. 27"

11 Insert "sec. 29"

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13 Page 22, line 28:

14 Delete "sec. 27"

15 Insert "sec. 29"

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17 Page 22, line 29:

18 Delete "sec. 26"

19 Insert "sec. 28"

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21 Page 22, line 31:

22 Delete "Sections 25 - 27 and 38"

23 Insert "Sections 27 - 29 and 40"

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25 Page 23, line 1:

26 Delete "secs. 39 and 40"

27 Insert "secs. 41 and 42"