

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 21(STA)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 2/21/25**

**Referred: Judiciary, Finance**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES STORY, Galvin, Himschoot, Fields, Hannan**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to voter preregistration for minors at least 16 years of age; and relating**  
2 **to confidentiality of voter registration and preregistration records of minors at least 16**  
3 **years of age."**

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

5 **\* Section 1.** AS 15.07.040 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

6 (b) A person who is at least 16 years of age and under 18 years of age may  
7 preregister to vote. To preregister, a person shall supply the information required  
8 under AS 15.07.060(a) to a registration official or a voter registration agency, except  
9 that, instead of a declaration that the applicant will be 18 years of age or older within  
10 90 days after the date of registration under AS 15.07.060(a)(6), the person shall supply  
11 a declaration that the person will be 18 years of age or older within two years after the  
12 date of preregistration.

13 (c) Ninety days before a person preregistered to vote under (b) of this section  
14 reaches 18 years of age, the division shall send, by nonforwardable mail to the

1 person's registration mailing address, a notice requesting address confirmation or  
2 correction. The notice must include a postage prepaid and pre-addressed return card on  
3 which the person may state the person's current address. The notice must indicate that  
4 the person should return the card not later than 45 days after the date of the notice and  
5 that failure to return the card by the 45-day deadline could result in the person not  
6 being registered to vote. If the person returns the card, the division shall register the  
7 person when the person reaches 18 years of age and forward to the person a  
8 registration card.

9 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 15.07.195 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (e) Notwithstanding another provision of this section, the address and  
11 telephone number of a person under 18 years of age who registers or preregisters to  
12 vote are confidential and not open to public inspection.