

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR POLLOCK

2 SENATE BILL NO. 33

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to state elections, amend-
7 ing Ch. 83, SLA 1960."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 Section 1. Sec. 1.01, Ch. 83, SLA 1960 is amended to read:

10 Section 1.01. VOTER QUALIFICATION. a. Any person who
11 has the following qualifications may vote at any election and
12 party nomination:

13 (1) A citizen of the United States,

14 (2) At least 19 years of age,

15 (3) A resident of the state for at least one year
16 immediately preceding the election, or a resident of the
17 state for at least 90 days preceding the election, if the
18 resident has filed an affidavit with the secretary of state
19 as provided in subsec. b. of this section,

20 (4) A resident of the election district in which
21 he seeks to vote for at least 30 days immediately preceding
22 the election, [AND]

23 (5) An ability to read or speak the English
24 language unless prevented by physical disability, or who
25 legally voted in the general election of November 4, 1924
26 , and

27 (6) Has preregistered as required by this Code.

28 b. Any person who is otherwise qualified to vote and
29 has resided in the state for at least 90 days preceding the

1 N election or party nomination may file an affidavit with the
2 secretary of state not less than 45 days before any election
3 E or party nomination declaring his qualifications and an
4 actual change of residence to Alaska from a former residence,
5 W with the intent to establish exclusive residence in Alaska
6 and to register as a qualified voter. The affidavit shall
7 also include a declaration that a copy of a notarized state-
8 ment has been furnished to the secretary of state or his
9 equivalent in the state from which residence is removed. The
10 M secretary of state shall preregister the applicant and return
11 the copy of the affidavit to the new resident, certifying on
12 A the copy that the affidavit has been timely filed. The
13 certified copy from the secretary of state shall be evidence
14 T under Section 3.21 of this Code that the recipient has met
15 the residence requirements as provided in paragraph (3) of
16 T subsec. a. of this section. This period of residence of not
17 less than 90 days and under one year shall apply only to
18 E qualifications for voting, and not for other purposes, and
19 shall not be recognized as a right of suffrage for voting by
20 R absentee ballot from without the state.

21 Sec. 2. This Act becomes operative on the date that the
22 amendment to the state constitution proposed by Senate Joint
23 Resolution No. 2, Second Legislature, First Session, is certified
24 by the secretary of state as being adopted by the voters. This
25 Act expires and is repealed on the date that the amendment to the
26 state constitution, proposed by Senate Joint Resolution No. 2,
27 Second Legislature, First Session, is certified by the secretary
28 of state as not being adopted by the voters.
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