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IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR POLLOCK

SENATE BILL NO. 39

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act providing residents of less than one year a method of voting for President and Vice President of the United States; and providing for an effective date."

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

* Section 1. AS 15.30 is amended by adding new sections to read:

ARTICLE 3. SPECIAL VOTING PRIVILEGE OF NEW RESIDENTS

Sec. 15.30.130. ELIGIBILITY OF NEW RESIDENTS TO VOTE.

A citizen of the United States who, immediately before moving to this state, was a citizen of another state and who has been a resident of this state for less than one year at the time of a presidential election is entitled to vote for President and Vice President of the United States at that election, but for no other offices, if

(1) he has been a resident of this state for at least 60 days;

(2) he otherwise possesses the substantive qualifications to vote in this state, except the requirement of residence;

(3) he complies with secs. 140 and 150 of this chapter.

Sec. 15.30.140. PREREGISTRATION. (a) A new resident shall file an affidavit with the secretary of state not

1 less than 30 days before the presidential election declaring
2 his qualification to vote, his previous place of residence
3 and that he has not previously voted or applied to vote
4 in the same election.

5 (b) The secretary of state shall preregister the
6 applicant and return a copy of the affidavit to the new
7 resident, certifying on the copy that the affidavit has
8 been timely filed.

9 Sec. 15.30.150. VOTING PROCEDURE ON ELECTION DAY.
10 A new resident shall cast his ballot for President and
11 Vice President of the United States at the same time, in
12 the same place and in the same manner as prescribed by
13 the election code for other resident voters in general
14 elections, except that as a condition precedent to the
15 acquisition of a ballot he shall present the certified
16 copy of his affidavit.

17 Sec. 15.30.160. SPECIAL DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF
18 STATE. The secretary of state shall

19 (1) send a list of the new residents who have
20 filed an affidavit to the appropriate voting precincts;

21 (2) mail a duplicate of the affidavit received
22 from a new resident who applied to vote under the
23 provisions of secs. 130 - 180 of this chapter to the
24 appropriate official of the state in which the new
25 resident last resided;

26 (3) file and maintain, for a period of one year
27 after the presidential election, an index of official
28 information received by him from another state which
29 indicates that a former resident of Alaska has applied to

1 vote or has voted at a presidential election in another
2 state.

3 Sec. 15.30.170. ✓ APPLICABILITY OF OTHER SECTIONS.

4 Except as provided in secs. 130 - 180 of this chapter, the
5 provisions of law relating to general elections apply to
6 the casting, counting and canvassing of ballots and
7 challenging of votes of new residents, the furnishing and
8 preparation of election supplies and ballots, and making
9 proper returns of the results of the election.

10 Sec. 15.30.180. DEFINITIONS. In secs. 130 - 180 of
11 this chapter

12 (1) "new resident" means a person qualified to
13 vote for President and Vice President of the United States
14 under sec. 130 of this chapter;

15 (2) "state" includes the District of Columbia.

16 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 1967, if at that
17 time the Constitution of the State of Alaska no longer prohibits
18 such legislation. Otherwise, this Act shall be void on that
19 date.

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