

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 18

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

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

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

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

11 ARTICLE 3. PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

12 Sec. 15.30.130. ELIGIBILITY OF NEW RESIDENTS TO VOTE. A citizen  
13 of the United States who, immediately before moving to this state, was  
14 a citizen of another state and who has been a resident of this state  
15 for less than one year at the time of a presidential election is en-  
16 titled to vote for President and Vice President of the United States  
17 at that election, but for no other offices, if

18 (1) he otherwise possesses the substantive qualifications  
19 to vote in this state, except the requirement of residence; and

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

21 Sec. 15.30.140. VOTING PROCEDURE FOR NEW RESIDENTS. A new  
22 resident shall

23 (1) cast his ballot for President and Vice President of the  
24 United States at the same time, in the same place, and in the same  
25 manner as prescribed by the election code for other resident voters  
26 in general elections; and

27 (2) before receiving a ballot, sign an affidavit prepared  
28 by the secretary of state indicating his qualification to vote and his  
29 previous place of residence and declaring that he has not previously

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1 voted in the same election.

2 Sec. 15.30.150. SPECIAL DUTIES OF SECRETARY OF STATE. The  
3 secretary of state shall

4 (1) immediately after election day, mail a duplicate of the  
5 affidavit received from a new resident who voted under the provisions  
6 of secs. 130 - 170 of this chapter to the appropriate official of the  
7 state in which the new resident last resided; and

8 (2) file and maintain, for a period of one year after the  
9 presidential election, an index of official information received by him  
10 from another state which indicates that a former resident of Alaska has  
11 applied to vote or has voted at a presidential election in another  
12 state.

13 Sec. 15.30.160. APPLICABILITY OF OTHER SECTIONS. Except as pro-  
14 vided in secs. 130 - 170 of this chapter, the provisions of law  
15 relating to general elections apply to the casting, counting and  
16 canvassing of ballots and challenging of votes of new residents, the  
17 furnishing and preparation of election supplies and ballots, and making  
18 proper returns of the results of the election.

19 Sec. 15.30.170. DEFINITIONS. In secs. 130 - 170 of this chapter

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

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