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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 105

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the time for voter pre-
7 registration."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 15.07.040 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

10 Sec. 15.07.040. TIME FOR REGISTRATION. A person who is quali-
11 fied under AS 15.05.010(1)-(5) is entitled to register at any time
12 throughout the year, except that no registration will be made for a
13 period of 30 days before an election if the application for registra-
14 tion is made by mail. A voter who registers in person during a
15 period of 14 days before the election, or on election day, shall be
16 granted the right to vote in the same manner as that of a challenged
17 voter and his ballot shall be treated in the same manner. The ballot
18 shall be considered to be a "questioned ballot" and shall be so desig-
19 nated. The secretary of state or his representative shall determine
20 whether the voter is entitled to register in the election district
21 before counting the ballot.

22 * Sec. 2. AS 15.07.070(d) is amended to read:

23 (d) Qualified voters may register in person before a registra-
24 tion official at any time throughout the year [AFTER THE EFFECTIVE
25 DATE OF THIS CHAPTER EXCEPT THAT NO REGISTRATION MAY BE MADE WITHIN
26 14 DAYS PRECEDING AN ELECTION]. Upon receipt and approval of the
27 registration forms the secretary of state or the election supervisor
28 shall forward to the voter an acknowledgment in the form of a
29 registration card and his name shall immediately be placed on the

2 master register located in the office of the secretary of state and
3 on the district register located in the office of the election super-
4 visor.
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