

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 3

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SEVENTH 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 AS 15.07.040 is repealed and re-enacted to read: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 qualified
11 under AS 15.05.010(1)-(5) is entitled to register at any time throughout
12 the year, except that no registration will be made for a period of 14
13 days before an election if the application for registration is made in
14 person or 30 days before an election if the application for registration
15 is made by mail. A voter may register in person on election day and
16 shall be granted the right to vote in the same manner as that of a
17 challenged voter and his ballot shall be treated in the same manner.
18 The ballot shall be considered to be a "questioned ballot" and shall be
19 so designated. The lieutenant governor or his representative shall
20 determine whether the voter is entitled to register in the election
21 district 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 registration
24 official at any time throughout the year [AFTER DECEMBER 21, 1963],
25 except that no registration may be made within 14 days preceding an
26 election. Upon receipt and approval of the registration forms the
27 lieutenant governor or the election supervisor shall forward to the
28 voter an acknowledgment in the form of a registration card and his name
29 shall immediately be placed on the master register located in the office

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of the lieutenant governor and on the district register located in the office of the election supervisor.