

Original sponsors: Buchholdt, Malone
and Parker

Offered: 3/19/76
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 214

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to absentee voting."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 15.20.150 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 15.20.150. CASTING VOTE BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OR BY
10 MAIL. Upon receipt of an absentee ballot through a personal represen-
11 tative or by mail, the voter, whether in or outside the state, [IN THE
12 PRESENCE OF TWO ATTESTING WITNESSES, BOTH OF WHOM ARE AT LEAST 18 YEARS
13 OF AGE,] before an election judge, notary public, commissioned officer
14 of the armed forces including the National Guard, district judge or
15 magistrate, United States postmaster, United States assistant post-
16 master, or other person qualified to administer oaths or, if none of the
17 above-listed options is reasonably available, in the presence of a
18 single attesting witness who is at least 18 years of age, may proceed to
19 mark the ballot in secret, to place the ballot in the small blank
20 envelope, to place the small envelope in the larger envelope, and to
21 sign the voter's certificate on the back of the larger envelope in the
22 presence of the above-listed official or described persons who shall
23 sign as attesting witnesses. The voter may then return the ballot
24 properly enclosed in the envelopes, by personal representative to the
25 election official who provided the ballot or by the most expeditious
26 mail service, postmarked not later than the day of the election, to
27 the election supervisor in his district.
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