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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 206

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 voter registration."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 15.05.010(6) is amended to read:

9 (6) has registered before the election, or at the time of
10 voting, as required under ch. 7 of this title and is not registered to
11 vote in another jurisdiction.

12 * Sec. 2. AS 15.05.020(10) is amended to read:

13 (10) The address of a voter as it appears on his official
14 voter registration record [CARD] is presumptive evidence of the person's
15 voting residence. Upon furnishing in writing or otherwise evidence of
16 change of address satisfactory to the lieutenant governor, the voter
17 shall be issued a new official voter registration card showing his
18 change of voting residence. [IF THE PERSON HAS CHANGED HIS VOTING RESI-
19 DENCE, THIS PRESUMPTION IS NEGATED ONLY BY THE VOTER EXECUTING AN AFFI-
20 DAVIT ON A FORM PREPARED BY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SETTING OUT HIS NEW
21 VOTING RESIDENCE.]

22 * Sec. 3. AS 15.07.010 is amended to read:

23 Sec. 15.07.010. REGISTRATION OF VOTERS. The precinct election
24 judges at any election shall allow a person to register and vote if he
25 [WHOSE NAME IS REGISTERED AND WHO] is qualified under AS 15.05.010 in
26 the election district [PRECINCT] in which he intends to vote.

27 * Sec. 4. AS 15.07.030 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 15.07.030. WHO MAY REGISTER. A person who has the qualifica-
29 tions of a voter as set out in AS 15.05.010(1) - (4), or who, if seeking

1 to register before election day, will have the qualifications at the
2 succeeding primary, special or general election, is entitled to be
3 registered as a voter in the precinct in which he resides.

4 * Sec. 5. AS 15.07.040 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 15.07.040. TIME FOR REGISTRATION. A person who is qualified
6 under AS 15.05.010(1) - (4) is entitled to register at any time through-
7 out the year except that no registration becomes effective [WILL BE
8 MADE] for a period of 30 days preceding the election.

9 * Sec. 6. AS 15.07.060(2) is amended to read:

10 (2) address and other necessary information establishing
11 residence if requested; if registering at the time of voting, the
12 applicant for registration shall prove his residence by the showing of
13 his motor vehicle operator's license or other document approved by the
14 lieutenant governor which proves identification and residence;

15 * Sec. 7. AS 15.07.070(d) is amended to read:

16 (d) Qualified voters may register in person before a registration
17 official at any time throughout the year, except that no registration
18 may become effective [BE MADE] within 30 days preceding an election.
19 Upon receipt and approval of the registration forms the lieutenant
20 governor or the election supervisor shall forward to the voter an
21 acknowledgment in the form of a registration card and his name shall
22 immediately be placed on the master register located in the office of
23 the lieutenant governor and on the district register located in the
24 office of the election supervisor.

25 * Sec. 8. AS 15.07.090(d) is amended to read:

26 (d) A person who claims he is a registered voter, but for whom no
27 evidence of registration in the precinct can be found, shall be granted
28 the right to vote in the same manner as that of a questioned voter and
29 his ballot shall be treated in the same manner. The ballot shall be

1 considered to be a "questioned ballot" and shall be so designated. The
2 lieutenant governor or his representative shall determine that [WHETHER]
3 the voter is a resident of the precinct and either (1) is registered in
4 the election district or (2) has resided in the election district for 30
5 days but is registered in another election district before counting the
6 ballot. A voter who is entitled to vote in the election district in
7 which he resides but who is unable to cast a ballot in that district may
8 cast a ballot in another election district; however, only votes for
9 candidates or on questions which appear on the ballot in the election
10 district in which he resides shall be counted [REGISTERED IN THE ELEC-
11 TION DISTRICT BEFORE COUNTING THE BALLOT. A VOTER WHO HAS FAILED TO
12 OBTAIN A TRANSFER AS PROVIDED IN (c) OF THIS SECTION SHALL VOTE A
13 "QUESTIONED BALLOT" IN HIS PRECINCT OF RESIDENCE].

14 * Sec. 9. AS 15.07.090 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

15 (e) A person who has registered to vote but whose registration has
16 not become effective shall be granted the right to vote in the same
17 manner as that of a questioned voter and his ballot shall be treated in
18 the same manner. The ballot shall be considered to be a "questioned
19 ballot" and shall be so designated. Before counting the ballot, the
20 lieutenant governor or his representative shall determine that the voter
21 is a resident of the precinct in which he seeks to vote and has resided
22 in the election district for 30 days.

23 * Sec. 10. AS 15.07.130(b) is amended to read:

24 (b) When a registered voter has not voted in either a primary,
25 special or general election at least once in four consecutive calendar
26 years, the voter shall be advised by mail sent to his last known address
27 that his registration will be cancelled unless he indicates within 90
28 days on forms furnished by the lieutenant governor his desire to remain
29 registered.

1 * Sec. 11. AS 15.07.140 is amended to read:

2 Sec. 15.07.140. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISION BY LIEUTENANT
3 GOVERNOR. The lieutenant governor shall provide general administrative
4 supervision over the registration and re-registration of voters and may
5 issue regulations under the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62)
6 necessary to protect the interest of the voter and assure administrative
7 efficiency; however, the lieutenant governor may not issue or promulgate
8 administrative regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions of
9 this chapter. The lieutenant governor shall, no later than 40 days
10 before any primary, special or general election, arrange to have the
11 list of registered voters of the precinct publicly displayed in the
12 precinct. The lieutenant governor shall instruct registration officials
13 to post the list of registered voters in a number of locations calcu-
14 lated to obtain maximum recognition. Upon request by the mayor or
15 [CITY] manager of a municipality [OR A BOROUGH CHAIRMAN] the lieutenant
16 governor shall furnish registration information for all precincts all or
17 part of which are within the boundaries of the local government unit.

18 * Sec. 12. AS 15.07.070(c) is repealed.
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