

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MALONE

2 *CS* HOUSE BILL NO. 86 *am*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST 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 available, in the presence of a single attesting  
18 witness who is at least 18 years of age, may proceed to mark the ballot  
19 in secret, to place the ballot in the small blank envelope, to place the  
20 small envelope in the larger envelope, and to sign the voter's certifi-  
21 cate on the back of the larger envelope in the presence of the above-  
22 listed official or described persons who shall sign as attesting wit-  
23 nesses. The voter may then return the ballot properly enclosed in the  
24 envelopes, by personal representative to the election official who  
25 provided the ballot or by the most expeditious mail service, postmarked  
26 not later than the day of the election, to the election supervisor in  
27 his district.

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