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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 289 (State Affairs)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the time for opening the polls on
7 election day."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 15.15.080 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 15.15.080. TIME FOR OPENING AND CLOSING POLLS. (a) Except
11 as provided in (b) of this section, on [ON] the day of any election,
12 each election board shall open the polls for voting at seven [EIGHT]
13 o'clock in the morning, shall close the polls for voting at eight
14 o'clock in the evening, and shall keep the polls open during the time
15 between these hours. The election board members shall report to the
16 polling place at 6:30 [7:30] in the morning of an election day. [THE
17 HOUR SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE STANDARD TIME, OR DAYLIGHT SAVING
18 TIME, THAT IS APPLICABLE TO THE POLLING PLACE.]

19 * Sec. 2. AS 15.15.080 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

20 (b) On the day of any election that is not a general election, a
21 primary election, a special election, or a federal election held under
22 this title, the director shall require each election board to open the
23 polls for voting at eight o'clock in the morning, shall close the
24 polls for voting at eight o'clock in the evening, and shall keep the
25 polls open during the time between these hours unless the director
26 sets other times for opening and closing the polls after consulting
27 with representatives of the community or communities where the
28 election is to be held. The election board members shall report to
29 the polling place one-half hour before the polls are to open on

1 election day.