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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 631 (Finance)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to elections; and providing for an
7 effective date."
8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
9 * Section 1. AS 15.07.060(a) is amended to read:
10 (a) Each applicant who requests registration or reregistration
11 shall supply the following information under oath:
12 (1) name [AND SEX];
13 (2) address and other necessary information establishing
14 residence if requested;
15 (3) [REPEALED
16 (4)] term of residence in state and in election district;
17 and whether the applicant has previously been registered to vote in
18 another jurisdiction, and, if so, the jurisdiction and the address of
19 the previous registration;
20 (4) [(5)] a declaration that the registrant will be 18
21 years of age or older within 90 days of the date of registration;
22 (5) [(6)] a declaration that the registrant is a citizen of
23 the United States;
24 (6) [(7)] date of application;
25 (7) [(8)] signature or mark.
26 * Sec. 2. AS 15.07.060 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
27 (e) The director shall prepare the forms used for voter regis-
28 tration so that a voter is advised that the information described in
29 (a) of this section is required for a registration and that

1 information required by AS 15.07.062 is permissive and the voter is
2 not required to furnish the permissive information.

3 * Sec. 3. AS 15.07 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 Sec. 15.07.062. PERMISSIVE REGISTRATION INFORMATION. (a) Each
5 applicant who requests registration or reregistration may supply the
6 following information:

- 7 (1) the sex of the applicant;
8 (2) the date of birth of the applicant; or
9 (3) the social security number of the applicant.

10 (b) The director shall prepare the forms used for the registra-
11 tion of voters so that it is clear that the information requested by
12 (a) of this section is permissive and the voter need not provide it.

13 * Sec. 4. AS 15.15.198(a) is amended to read:

14 (a) If a voter's name does not appear on the official registra-
15 tion list in the precinct in which the voter [HE] seeks to vote, the
16 election judge shall affirmatively advise the voter that the voter may
17 cast a questioned ballot and the voter [HE] shall be allowed to vote a
18 questioned ballot.

19 * Sec. 5. AS 15.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

20 ARTICLE 6. VOTING BY MAIL.

21 Sec. 15.20.750. VOTING BY MAIL. (a) The director may conduct
22 an election by mail if it is held at a time other than when the gen-
23 eral, party primary, or municipal election is held.

24 (b) If the director conducts an election under (a) of this
25 section by mail, the director shall send a ballot for each election
26 described in (a) of this section to each person whose name appears on
27 the official registration list prepared under AS 15.07.125 for that
28 election. The ballot shall be sent to the address stated on the
29 official registration list unless the voter has notified the director

1 or an election supervisor of a different address to which the ballot
2 should be sent. The director shall send ballots by first class,
3 nonforwardable mail.

4 (c) If the director conducts an election under (a) of this
5 section by mail, the director shall mail ballots under this section on
6 on or before the 22nd day before the election.

7 (d) The voter may cast the ballot under AS 15.20.081(d) - (e).

8 (e) The director shall review ballots voted under this section
9 under procedures established for the review of absentee ballots under
10 AS 15.20.201 and 15.20.203.

11 * Sec. 6. AS 43.23.015 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

12 (i) The commissioner shall design the application form prepared
13 in conformity with (b) of this section so that an individual applying
14 for a permanent fund dividend may register to vote, update an existing
15 voter registration, and request the cancellation of a voter registra-
16 tion in another state. The commissioner shall promptly provide the
17 director of elections with the information obtained under this sub-
18 section. The commissioner may not use information obtained under this
19 subsection for any purpose except to assist a resident of the state to
20 complete or update voter registration.

21 * Sec. 7. Sections 1 - 4 and 6 of this Act take effect immediately in
22 accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).

23 * Sec. 8. Section 5 of this Act takes effect January 1, 1987.