

Offered: 4/26/85
Referred: Rules

Original sponsors: Ray and Kelly

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 252 (Finance)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to applications for absentee bal-
7 lots."
8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
9 * Section 1. AS 15.07.070 is amended by adding a new subsection to
10 read:
11 (g) In preparing forms necessary to achieve the purposes of this
12 chapter, the director shall ensure that a form used by a voter to
13 apply for an absentee ballot also permits the person to register to
14 vote and the director may accept a single application from a person
15 that requests absentee ballots for each state election to be held that
16 year.
17 * Sec. 2. AS 15.20.071(b) is amended to read:
18 (b) Upon receipt of a written application by personal represen-
19 tative, the election official authorized to issue the absentee ballot
20 shall provide the ballot and other absentee voting material to the
21 personal representative if the written application is signed by the
22 applicant [AND IS ACCOMPANIED BY A LETTER FROM A LICENSED PHYSICIAN OR
23 A STATEMENT SIGNED BY TWO QUALIFIED VOTERS STATING THAT THE APPLICANT
24 WILL BE UNABLE TO GO TO THE POLLING PLACE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL DISABIL-
25 ITY].
26 * Sec. 3. AS 15.20.081(b) is amended to read:
27 (b) An application for an absentee ballot by mail must be post-
28 marked not more than six months nor less than 14 [SEVEN] days before
29 the election for which the absentee ballot is sought.