

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MARTIN

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HOUSE BILL NO. 14

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to eligibility for permanent fund

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dividends; and providing for an effective date."

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

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* Section 1. AS 43.23.005(a) is amended to read:

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(a) An individual is eligible to receive one permanent fund

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dividend each year in an amount to be determined under AS 43.23.025 if

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the individual applies to the department, and if

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(1) on the date of application the individual is a state

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resident;

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(2) the individual was a state resident for a period of at

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least six consecutive months immediately preceding April 1 of the

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current dividend year; and

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(3) the individual has been physically present [IN THE

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STATE] at some time during the period beginning July 1 two years

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before the date of application and ending on the date of application;

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in this paragraph "physically present" means being physically present

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in the state or, if not physically present, absent only while serving

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in the military forces of the United States or to accompany, as a

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spouse or dependent, a person serving in the military forces of the

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United States.

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* Sec. 2. AS 43.23.015(b) is amended to read:

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(b) The department shall prescribe and furnish an application

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form for claiming a permanent fund dividend. The application must

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contain a statement of eligibility and a certification of residency in

1 substantially the following form:

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3 () I am a state resident on the date of this ap-
4 plication, I have been a state resident for at
5 least six months immediately preceding April 1 of the
6 current dividend year, and I have been physically
7 present as defined in AS 43.23.005(a)(3) [IN THE
8 STATE OF ALASKA] at some time during the period
9 beginning July 1 two years before the date of ap-
10 plication and ending on the date of this applica-
11 tion; or

12 () (name), the individual on whose behalf I am
13 applying, is a state resident on the date of this
14 application, has been a state resident for at
15 least six months immediately preceding April 1 of
16 the current dividend year, and has been physically
17 present as defined in AS 43.23.005(a)(3) [IN THE
18 STATE OF ALASKA] at some time during the period
19 beginning July 1 two years before the date of ap-
20 plication and ending on the date of this applica-
21 tion.

22 I understand that a false claim of eligibility
23 to obtain a permanent fund dividend for myself or
24 for another is a criminal offense, that if convict-
25 ed I will forfeit future dividends, and that I must
26 repay all dividends that have been paid to me. I
27 understand that if I wilfully misrepresent, exercise
28 gross negligence, or recklessly disregard a material
29 fact regarding my eligibility for a permanent fund

