

HOUSE BILL NO. 493

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GRUENBERG, B.Davis, Lincoln

Introduced: 2/18/92

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act allowing voters who register at precinct polling places to vote in the current**
2 **election."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 *** Section 1.** AS 15.07.070(d) is amended to read:

5 (d) Qualified voters may register in person before a registration official at any time
6 throughout the year [, EXCEPT THAT A PERSON REGISTERING WITHIN 30 DAYS
7 PRECEDING AN ELECTION MAY NOT VOTE AT THAT ELECTION]. Upon receipt and
8 approval of the registration forms, the director or the election supervisor shall forward to the
9 voter an acknowledgment in the form of a registration card and the voter's name shall
10 immediately be placed on the master register located in the office of the director and on the
11 district register located in the office of the election supervisor. Names of persons registering 30
12 or more days before an election shall be placed on the official registration list for that election.

13 *** Sec. 2.** AS 15.07.090(b) is amended to read:

14 (b) A voter shall reregister if the voter's registration is cancelled for failure to vote in

1 prior elections as provided in AS 15.07.130. [THE REREGISTRATION MAY NOT BE MADE
2 LATER THAN 30 DAYS PRECEDING AN ELECTION.]

3 * Sec. 3. AS 15.15.198 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (c) The vote of a person whose name does not appear on the official registration list and
5 who votes a questioned ballot shall be counted if the person registers at the precinct polling place
6 and is otherwise qualified to vote.