

HOUSE BILL NO. 163

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE B.DAVIS

Introduced: 2/18/93

Referred: State Affairs, Health, Education & Social Services, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act requiring the Department of Health and Social Services to provide voter  
2 registration information to a person seeking public assistance; and providing for  
3 an effective date."

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

5 \* Section 1. AS 47.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6           Sec. 47.05.090. VOTER REGISTRATION. A state resident, who will be 18  
7 years of age or older within 90 days, who applies to the Department of Health and  
8 Social Services for general relief, Medicaid, aid to families with dependent children,  
9 adult public assistance, or food stamps shall at the time of application be advised by  
10 the department that the resident may also register to vote. The department shall use  
11 a form for voter registration prepared by the division of elections and shall forward  
12 completed forms to the division of elections. The department shall prominently  
13 display notice of the right to apply for voter registration at each place that the public  
14 may apply for assistance under AS 47.07 or AS 47.25.

1 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).