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COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

FURTHER: JUDICIARY

(5)

Date: _____

2/8/82

r. Speaker:

The Committee on STATE AFFAIRS has had CSSB 299 (Jud)

"An Act relating to elections."

under consideration and ~~(a majority of the committee)~~ ~~(the committee)~~ reports it back with the following recommendations:

do pass do not pass

do pass with attached amendments(s)

replace with ^{HOUSE} CS for CS SB 299 same title new title

and recommends DO PASS

AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note

reports it back without recommendation

referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING

DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

CHAIRMAN

A M E N D M E N T

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE:

BY: State Affairs

TO: CAS HOUSE BILL No. CSSB 299

SENATE BILL No. _____

PAGE: _____

LINE: _____

Page 2, line 2

delete [and affidavit] and insert "or affirmation in a form"

Page 2, lines 8 & 9

delete [taken the oath and signed the affidavit,] and insert "executed the oath or affirmation"

Page 2, line 10

delete [take the oath or sign the affidavit,] and insert "execute the oath or affirmation,"

Add an immediate effective date.



Alaska State Legislature

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Committee on State Affairs

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Official Business

NOTIFICATION SHEET
BILL NO. SB299

NAME	ORGANIZATION	PHONE NO.
Vicente / Ken Kelly's		3822
Cottrell and Kelly	87 message re. schedule change Div of Elections	
Kover Slack	Div. of Soc. Sec.	3500
Tally Miller	Lewis Jan	3520

*Clean up language
updated, but not
retracted*

Original sponsor: Kelly

Offered: 2/4/82
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 299 (Judiciary)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to elections."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 15.10.180 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 15.10.180. APPOINTMENT OF PARTY REPRESENTATIVES FOR STATE
10 BALLOT COUNTING REVIEW [CANVASS]. The director shall appoint two persons
11 from each political party to participate in the state ballot counting
12 review [CANVASSING OF THE VOTE]. Each person who is appointed and
13 serves is entitled to compensation as provided in AS 15.15.380. Each
14 political party may present to the director a list of three or more
15 names from which he shall select the persons to represent the party.
16 The list of names may be submitted in writing at least 30 days before
17 the date of the election. The persons to represent the party on the
18 state ballot counting review [CANVASSING] board may be selected by the
19 state party central committee or in any other manner prescribed by the
20 bylaws of the party. The list of names shall be certified by the chair-
21 man of the state central committee of the party or by the person autho-
22 rized by the party bylaws to act in the absence of the chairman.

23 * Sec. 2. AS 15.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

24 Sec. 15.15.210. QUESTIONING OF VOTERS OF SUSPECT QUALIFICATION.
25 Every election judge and election clerk shall question, and every watcher
26 and any other person qualified to vote in the precinct may question a
27 person attempting to vote if the questioner has good reason to suspect
28 that the questioned person is not qualified to vote. All questions
29 regarding a person's qualifications to vote shall be made in writing

1 setting out the reason the person has been questioned. A questioned
2 person before voting shall subscribe to an oath ^{or affirmation} and affidavit provided
3 ^{in a form} by the director attesting to the fact that in each particular the person
4 meets all the qualifications of a voter, that he is not disqualified,
5 and that he has not voted at the same election. He shall also state the
6 place from which he came immediately before living in the precinct in
7 which he now offers to vote and the length of time of his residence in
8 the former place. After the questioned person has ^{refused the oath} taken the oath and
9 ^{or affirmation} signed the affidavit the person may vote. If the questioned person
10 refuses to ^{take} take the oath or sign the affidavit, the person may not vote.

11 * Sec. 3. AS 15.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 Sec. 15.20.220. PROCEDURE FOR STATE REVIEW. (a) When the direc-
13 tor and appointed party representatives have completed the review of
14 ballots cast at the voting precincts, they shall proceed to review the
15 absentee and questioned ballot votes certified by the district counting
16 boards. The review of the absentee and questioned ballot vote certified
17 by the district counting boards shall be accomplished by reviewing the
18 tallies of the recorded vote to check for mathematical error and by
19 comparing the totals with the election certificate of results.

20 (b) The state review board shall review and count absentee and
21 questioned ballots which have been forwarded to the director and which
22 have not been reviewed or counted by a district counting board. Absen-
23 tee and questioned ballots not received in the office of the director by
24 4:00 p.m. on the 15th day following the election may not be counted in
25 the review.
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