

HOUSE
COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date referred: 4/1/86
(waived from Jud 4/1)

FURTHER REFERRALS:

DATE: 4-15-86

The FINANCE Committee has considered HB 631

"An Act relating to elections; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

- do pass
- do not pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- no recommendation
- replace with CS HB 631 (FIN) same title
- new title

and recommends ~~individual recommendations~~ ^{do PASS}

further referral to the _____ Committee

- and attaches:
- letter of intent
 - first fiscal note
 - new fiscal note
 - zero fiscal note(s)

SIGNING DO PASS:

Robert H. Loh

Pat Fournier

Jan [unclear]

Jim [unclear]

Mike Symonicki

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Ronald J. [unclear] No Rec

Paul [unclear] No Rec

Steve [unclear] No Recommendation

[unclear] No Rec

Robert H. Loh
Chairman

LETTER OF INTENT FOR CS HB 631 (FIN)

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Representative Al Adams, Chair
House Finance Committee

STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : 4/14/86

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : CSHB 631 (FIN)
 Title : Elections

 Sponsor : Clocks
 Requestor : House Finance Committee
 Date of Request : 4/14/86

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected : Revenue
 BRU : Permanent Fund Dividend

 Components : _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES		0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL		0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL		0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES		0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT		0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES		0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS		0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS		0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING		0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL		0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE		0	0	0	0	0
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FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS		0	0	0	0	0
OTHER		0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME		0	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME		0	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY		0	0	0	0	0

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

See attached analysis

APA

Prepared by : Al Adams, Chair Phone : 465-3706
 Division : House Finance Committee Date : 4/14/86

Approved by Commissioner : _____ Date : _____
 Agency : _____

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note) :

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)

ANALYSIS OF DEPT. OF REVENUE FISCAL NOTE FOR CS HB 631 (FIN)

No funds are provided to the Department of Revenue to implement this bill. The personal services funding request is not funded because it is felt that the additional work required by this bill is so minimal that it can easily be performed by existing staff. Similarly, the \$6,000 requested for an additional ply in the PFD booklet can be paid for out of funds appropriated through the budget process to prepare the PFD booklet.

STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : CS HB 631 (FIN)
 Title : Elections

 Sponsor : Representative Clocksin
 Requestor : House Finance Committee
 Date of Request : 4/14/86

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected : Governor
 BRU : Div. Elections - Lt. Governor

 Components : _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES		-0-	-----	-----	-----	-----
TRAVEL		-0-	-----	-----	-----	-----
CONTRACTUAL		-0-	-----	-----	-----	-----
SUPPLIES		-0-	-----	-----	-----	-----
EQUIPMENT		-0-	-----	-----	-----	-----
LAND & STRUCTURES		-0-	-----	-----	-----	-----
GRANTS, CLAIMS		-0-	-----	-----	-----	-----
MISCELLANEOUS		-0-	-----	-----	-----	-----
TOTAL OPERATING		-0-	-----	-----	-----	-----

CAPITAL		-0-	-----	-----	-----	-----
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REVENUE		-0-	-----	-----	-----	-----
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TOTAL		-0-	-----	-----	-----	-----

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ANALYSIS OF DIV OF ELECTIONS FISCAL NOTE FOR CS HB 631 (FIN)

The changes made in CS HB 631 (Fin) remove the FY 87 fiscal impact on the division from the bill.

Section 5 of CS HB 631 (SA) prohibited purging of a name from the voters registration list if the person qualified for the most recent permanent fund dividend. This section created the FY 87 fiscal impact on the division. Since it is not in CS HB 631 (Fin), the bill has no cost in FY 87.

Similarly, section 7 of CS HB 631 (SA) had a negative fiscal impact on the division because it allowed REAA and CRSA elections to be conducted by mail. CS HB 631 (Fin) does not include this section. Instead, it gives the division the discretion to conduct a one issue statewide election (such as the 1983 AHFC veterans bond approval election) by mail. Old section 7 has been removed so that the people who vote in REAA and CRSA elections are not singled out for a vote-by-mail experiment. Instead, vote-by-mail can be tried on a statewide basis if a single issue election is necessary.

After consultation with voters in REAA and CRSA elections, the legislature may save money in this division in FY88 by changing the law in the 1987 legislative session. In the meantime, since there is no positive fiscal impact in FY87, there is no need to offset that cost by changing the law on REAA and CRSA elections at this time.

There will be fiscal impact from this bill in FY88 and future fiscal years. However, at this time, that cost cannot be accurately determined. The annual cost of allowing voters to register through the permanent fund dividend application could be as much as \$67,000. However, as the division develops experience with key punching necessitated by changes to the absentee procedures, this cost may be decreased. Also, if there is a single issue statewide election and the division conducts it by mail, there will be cost savings. Since it is not possible to predict if such an election will occur, it is not possible to predict the actual amount of cost savings at this time.

Original sponsor: Clocksin

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 631 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled. "An Act relating to elections; and providing for an
7 effective date."

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

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11 shall supply the following information under oath:

12 (1) name [AND SEX];

13 (2) address and other necessary information establishing
14 residence if requested;

15 (3) [REPEALED

16 (4)] term of residence in state and in election district;
17 and whether the applicant has previously been registered to vote in
18 another jurisdiction, and, if so, the jurisdiction and the address of
19 the previous registration;

20 (4) [(5)] a declaration that the registrant will be 18
21 years of age or older within 90 days of the date of registration;

22 (5) [(6)] a declaration that the registrant is a citizen of
23 the United States;

24 (6) [(7)] date of application;

25 (7) [(8)] signature or mark.

26 * Sec. 2. AS 15.07.060 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

27 (e) The director shall prepare the forms used for voter regis-
28 tration so that a voter is advised that the information described in
29 (a) of this section is required for a registration and that

1 information required by AS 15.07.062 is permissive and the voter is
2 not required to furnish the permissive information.

3 * Sec. 3. AS 15.07 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 Sec. 15.07.062. PERMISSIVE REGISTRATION INFORMATION. (a) Each
5 applicant who requests registration or reregistration may supply the
6 following information:

7 (1) the sex of the applicant;

8 (2) the date of birth of the applicant; or

9 (3) the social security number of the applicant.

10 (b) The director shall prepare the forms used for the registra-
11 tion of voters so that it is clear that the information requested by
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13 * Sec. 4. AS 15.15.198(a) is amended to read:

14 (a) If a voter's name does not appear on the official registra-
15 tion list in the precinct in which the voter [HE] seeks to vote, the
16 election judge shall affirmatively advise the voter that the voter may
17 cast a questioned ballot and the voter [HE] shall be allowed to vote a
18 questioned ballot.

19 * Sec. 5. AS 15.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

20 ARTICLE 6. VOTING BY MAIL.

21 Sec. 15.20.750. VOTING BY MAIL. (a) The director may conduct
22 an election by mail if it is held at a time other than when the gen-
23 eral, party primary, or municipal election is held.

24 (b) If the director conducts an election under (a) of this
25 section by mail, the director shall send a ballot for each election
26 described in (a) of this section to each person whose name appears on
27 the official registration list prepared under AS 15.07.125 for that
28 election. The ballot shall be sent to the address stated on the
29 official registration list unless the voter has notified the director

1 or an election supervisor of a different address to which the ballot
2 should be sent. The director shall send ballots by first class,
3 nonforwardable mail.

4 (c) If the director conducts an election under (a) of this
5 section by mail, the director shall mail ballots under this section on
6 on or before the 22nd day before the election.

7 (d) The voter may cast the ballot under AS 15.20.081(d) - (e).

8 (e) The director shall review ballots voted under this section
9 under procedures established for the review of absentee ballots under
10 AS 15.20.201 and 15.20.203.

11 * Sec. 6. AS 43.23.015 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

12 (i) The commissioner shall design the application form prepared
13 in conformity with (b) of this section so that an individual applying
14 for a permanent fund dividend may register to vote, update an existing
15 voter registration, and request the cancellation of a voter registra-
16 tion in another state. The commissioner shall promptly provide the
17 director of elections with the information obtained under this sub-
18 section. The commissioner may not use information obtained under this
19 subsection for any purpose except to assist a resident of the state to
20 complete or update voter registration.

21 * Sec. 7. Sections 1 - 4 and 6 of this Act take effect immediately in
22 accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).

23 * Sec. 8. Section 5 of this Act takes effect January 1, 1987.
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House Finance Committee

STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

HB 631

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. OS HB 631(SA) #1
Title: "An act relating to elections."

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Revenue
BRU: Permanent Fund Dividend

Sponsor: Rep. Clocksin
Requestor: House State Affairs
Date of Request: 2/17/86

Components: PFD - Administrative Services

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
OPERATING						
PERSONAL SERVICES	-	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9
TRAVEL	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONTRACTUAL	-	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
SUPPLIES	-	-	-	-	-	-
EQUIPMENT	-	-	-	-	-	-
LANDS & STRUCTURES	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRANTS, CLAIMS	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OPERATING	-	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.9
CAPITAL	-	-	-	-	-	-
REVENUE	-	-	-	-	-	-

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.9
FEDERAL FUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.9

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	-	-	-	-	-	-
PART-TIME	-	3	3	3	3	3
TEMPORARY	-	-	-	-	-	-

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

See attached

Prepared By: Ervin B. Jones, Director
Division: Administrative Services

Phone: 465-2313
Date: 3/12/86

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]
Agency: Revenue

Date: 3/12/86

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)

Department of Revenue
Administrative Services Division
Fiscal Note Analysis
HB 631
3/12/86

Assumptions:

1. It is assumed that the provisions of Sec. 12 will be effective for the 1987 Permanent Fund Dividend (PFD) year. The 1986 PFD forms and booklets were bid in December, printed in January and February, and shipped this week to Alaska destinations. It is too late to implement Sec. 12 this year.
2. It is assumed that the requirements of Sec. 12 can be met in 1987 and thereafter as follows:
 - a) The Department of Revenue (DOR) will add one ply to the PFD booklet, providing three perforated forms 3-1/2" X 8-1/2" in size, one for each adult application in the booklet.
 - b) DOR will provide in the PFD booklet, instructions to applicants as to the use of the form for registering to vote, changing existing registration or cancelling registration in another state. The design of the form and the wording of the instructions will be coordinated with the Division of Elections.
 - c) Applicants will be instructed to attach the Elections form to the back of their PFD application.
 - d) Upon receipt of PFD applications during the period April 1 - June 30, DOR will search PFD applications for the Elections form, remove and accumulate such forms.
 - e) On a daily basis, DOR will deliver the accumulation of forms to the Division of Elections Juneau Office.
 - f) Division of Elections personnel will data enter the appropriate information from the forms into the Division of Elections computer system.
3. It is assumed that less than 15% of adult applications will have Division of Election forms attached (approximately 52,500).

Program Summary: See Assumption 2 above.

1. Positions

3 PPT Document Processor I, R7, @ \$1,663/Mo including salary and benefits for 3 months	=	\$14,967
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These positions will review each adult application for Division of Elections registration forms, remove, batch and deliver to Division of Elections daily

2. Other Expenditures

a) Travel: None.

b) Contractual:

Add an additional ply to the PFD booklet, containing 3 Voter Registration forms, perforated between forms. This will provide one Voter Registration form for each adult application in the booklet

= \$6,000.00

c) Supplies: None.

d) Equipment: None.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$20,967

3. Funding: General Fund

4. Section Cost Analysis: N/A.

Computations: N/A

Economic Impact: N/A

Impact on Local Government: N/A

Attachments: None.

STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST

FISCAL DETAIL

Bill Resolution No.: CSHB 631 (SA) No. 2
Title: An Act relating to elections

Agency Affected: Office of Governor
BRU: Elections

Sponsor: Clocksie
Requestor: _____
Date of Request: 3-20-86

Components: II Primary & General
Component I Admin./REAA/CRSA

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES		94.5	201.9	121.3	201.9	121.3
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL		(49.0)	(60.6)	(61.1)	(61.8)	(62.4)
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		45.5	141.3	60.2	140.1	58.9

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		45.5	141.3	60.2	140.1	58.9
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY		26	26	26	26	26

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

See Attached Detail Sheets: Breakdown/REAA Savings
Fiscal Year Breakdown by Function
Personnel Costs/PF Impact on Registration and Purge

Prepared by: Linda Edgeworth Phone: 465-4611
Division: Elections Date: 3/24/86

Approved by Commissioner: *Linda Edgeworth* Date: 3/24/86
Agency: Division of Elections

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)

CSH13 631 (SA) #2

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ELECTION	FUNCTION	ACTUAL COST	COST AFTER STATUTORY CHANGES	EST. SAVINGS
REAA	Ballot rotation (rotation vs non-rotation).	\$13,224	\$11,517	\$(1,707)
	Sample ballot order.	997	-0-	(997)
	Absentee voting in person in 4 regional offices.	4,767	2,384	(2,383)
	Mailing of ballots & supply packets to precincts/absentee voting stations and officials.	1,822	-0-	(1,822)
	Precinct voting supplies (167 precincts).	11,064	-0-	(11,064)
	40-day posting notice of pending election.	1,253	1,253	-
	10-day posting notices (3 per precinct x 167 precincts).	1,253	1,253	-
	Printing of precinct registers (167)	396	-0-	(396)
	Printing of precinct tally books (334)	3,600	-0-	(3,600)
	Printing of question registers	536	-0-	(536)
	Printing of miscellaneous forms.	654	-0-	(654)
	Computer generated absentee ballot mailers & postage to and from voter (based on estimated 55,850 voters for an REAA election),	160	38,816	38,656
	Precinct board workers (judge and 3 clerks x 167 precincts).	61,122	-0-	(61,122)
	10 Clerk II to Stuff 55,850 ballots 3 weeks		20,693	20,693

CS NB 631(SA) #2

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District absentee boards:

Actual cost (4 workers x 36 hrs x \$10/hr x 4 regional offices).	5,760	-0-	(5,760)
Cost after statutory changes (4 workers x 96 hours x \$10/hr x 4 regional offices).	-0-	15,360	15,360
Questioned boards (4 workers x 36 hrs x \$10/hr x 4 regional offices).	5,760	-0-	(5,760)
State review board (final election audit prior to certification).	4,000	2,000	(2,000)
Temporary employees to assist with processing absentee-by-mail ballots:			
Actual cost (1 Clerk III x 2 mos, and overtime for regional office staff).	4,340	-0-	(4,340)
Cost after statutory changes (4 Clerk III's x 3 weeks x 4 regional offices).	-0-	10,560	10,560
Polling place rental (167 precincts),	5,010	-0-	(5,010)
Long distance phone calls to each precinct chairperson for training purposes.	5,000	-0-	(5,000)
Instructions to voters.	518	-0-	(518)
Instructions to board workers.	390	-0-	(390)
Absentee by-mail-applications.	355	-0-	(355)
Absentee in person applications.	300	-0-	(300)
Question envelopes.	2,517	-0-	(2,517)

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CSMB 631 #2

Polling place posters.	1,078	-0-	(1,07
Board appointment letters/postage.	264	-0-	(26
Ad orders notifying public of election.	<u>3,945</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>(1,44</u>
TOTAL SAVINGS:	\$140,085	\$106,336	(\$ 33,74

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HB 631 #2
 Fiscal Note Detail
 By Fiscal Year

Function Category	7/87-6/87 FY87	7/87-6/88 FY88	7/88-6/89 FY89	7/89-6/90 FY90	7/90-6/91 FY91
Print New Reg. Forms	6.0				
REAA/CRSA	(34.3)	(34.3)	(34.3)	(34.3)	(34.3)
Registrar Payments		(5.6)	(6.1)	(6.8)	(7.4)
Registration/ PF		7-9/87 67.1 87 Mun/REAA 5-6/88 40.3 88 P&G	Jul88 26.8 88 P&G	7-9/89 67.1 89 mun/REAA 5-6/88 40.3 90 P&G	7/90 26.8 90 P&G
Purge/PF	73.8	73.8	73.8	73.8	73.8
TOTAL	45.5	141.3	60.2	140.1	58.9

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Sample
Data Input
Manpower Costs

HB 631 #2

Based on 536,000 Permanent Fund Applicants

57%	Age Eligible Applicants	=	305,520
12%	Not currently Registered	=	36,662
40%	Anticipated Return on existing voter	=	<u>107,513</u>

Approximate Voter Records to be input	144,205
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Based on 2 1/2 minutes input time/voter	=	6,008 man hours
At 40 hours per week	=	160 man weeks
10 week period prior to registration deadline	=	16 people
15 Range 7 clerks @ \$9.55/hr + .075 SD*	=	
1 Range 12 data entry supervisor @ \$12.81/hr + .075 SD*	=	\$ 67,102.80

The balance of adult applications
would have to be input to avoid
purging: 161,315

Using same formula	\$ <u>73,813.08</u>
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\$140,915.88

* SD - Shift Differential

Offered: 3/16/86
Referred: Judiciary and
Finance

Original sponsor: Clocksin

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 631 (State Affairs)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
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10 (b) The director shall prepare the forms used for the registra-
11 tion of voters so that it is clear that the information requested by
12 (a) of this section is permissive and the voter need not provide it.

13 * Sec. 4. AS 15.07.130(b) is amended to read:

14 (b) Except as provided in (d) of this section, when [WHEN] a
15 registered voter has not reregistered or has not indicated in writing
16 a desire to remain registered as provided in this subsection within
17 the preceding two years or has not voted in a local, regional school
18 board, primary, special or general election at least once in two
19 consecutive calendar years, the voter shall be advised by mail sent to
20 the [HIS] last known address of the voter that the [HIS] registration
21 will be cancelled unless the voter [HE] indicates within 90 days on
22 forms furnished by the director a [HIS] desire to remain registered.

23 * Sec. 5. AS 15.07.130 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

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25 under this section if the voter has qualified for the most recent
26 permanent fund dividend under AS 37.13.

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15 or an election supervisor of a different address to which the ballot
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9 nominated by their respective party by presenting to the director a
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17 [SHALL] not appear on the general election ballot.

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20 in conformity with (b) of this section so that an individual applying
21 for a permanent fund dividend may register to vote, update an existing
22 voter registration, and request the cancellation of a voter registra-
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27 state to complete or update voter registration.

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1 places for handicapped and elderly voters, in a report to the legislature
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3 Legislature.

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6 * Sec. 13. Sections 7 - 9 of this Act take effect January 1, 1987.

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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY CLOCKSIN

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HOUSE BILL NO. 631

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to elections; and providing for an
7 effective date."

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

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10 (a) Each applicant who requests registration or reregistration
11 shall supply the following information under oath:

12 (1) name [AND SEX];

13 (2) address and other necessary information establishing
14 residence if requested;

15 (3) [REPEALED BY SEC. 8 CH 100 SLA 1980.

16 (4)] term of residence in state and in election district;
17 and whether the applicant has previously been registered to vote in
18 another jurisdiction, and, if so, the jurisdiction and the address of
19 the previous registration;

20 (4) [(5)] a declaration that the registrant will be 18
21 years of age or older within 90 days of the date of registration;

22 (5) [(6)] a declaration that the registrant is a citizen of
23 the United States;

24 (6) [(7)] date of application;

25 (7) [(8')] signature or mark.

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27 (e) The director shall prepare the forms used for voter regis-
28 tration so that a voter is advised that the information described in
29 (a) of this section is required for a registration and that

1 information required by AS 15.07.062 is permissive and the voter is
2 not required to furnish the permissive information.

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4 Sec. 15.07.062. PERMISSIVE REGISTRATION INFORMATION. (a) Each
5 applicant who requests registration or reregistration may supply the
6 following information:

- 7 (1) the sex of the applicant;
8 (2) the date of birth of the applicant; or
9 (3) the social security number of the applicant.

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11 tion of voters so that it is clear that the information requested by
12 (a) of this section is permissive and the voter need not provide it.

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14 (b) Except as provided in (d) of this section, when [WHEN] a
15 registered voter has not reregistered or has not indicated in writing
16 a desire to remain registered as provided in this subsection within
17 the preceding two years or has not voted in a local, regional school
18 board, primary, special or general election at least once in two
19 consecutive calendar years, the voter shall be advised by mail sent to
20 the [HIS] last known address of the voter that the [HIS] registration
21 will be cancelled unless the voter [HE] indicates within 90 days on
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25 under this section if the voter has qualified for the most recent
26 permanent fund dividend under AS 37.13.

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10 questioned ballot.

11 * Sec. 8. AS 15.20.081(c) is amended to read:

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15 [SENT AS SOON AS THEY ARE] ready for distribution and sent on or
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