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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

RECAP OF CSSB 43 (SA)

Conduct and Admin. of Elections

Received March 20, 1989
by The State Affairs Committee

Heard April 4, 1989

Passed Out of Committee April 4, 1989
4 Do Pass
2 No Recommendation

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred: March 20, 1989

FURTHER REFERRALS: JUDICIARY

Date of Committee Action: _____

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered:

CSSB 43(SA)

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 43 (State Affairs)

[CONDUCT & ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTIONS]

"An Act relating to conduct and administration of elections by the director of elections."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- [] be replaced with _____ [] the same title
[] have attached amendment(s) [] a new title
[X] do pass
[] do not pass
[] no recommendation
[] individual recommendations
[] additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(s):
(Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS:

(Date/Dept)

- [] fiscal impact _____
[] zero fiscal note _____
[] zero with analysis _____

- [] fiscal note(s) _____
[] zero fiscal note(s) _____
[X] zero ^{Senate} fn/analysis Div of Elections / 3/15/89

SIGNING DO PASS:

Carl Spahr
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W.A. Smith
Carol Morrison

SIGNING:

(Check approp. column)

	Do Not Pass	No Rec	Amend
<u>Alice Harlow</u>		✓	
<u>Jim Zwadlow</u>		✓	

W.A. Smith
Chairman's Signature

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: 2/7/89
Title: An Act relating to the administration of elections by the director.
Sponsor: Pourchot
Requestor: Pourchot

Agency Affected: Office of the Governor
BRJ: Elections
Components: I - Elections

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-*	-0-	-0-*	-0-
CAPITAL						
REVENUE	-0-	-0-	-0-*	-0-	-0-*	-0-

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	-0-	-0-*	-0-	-0-*	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-*	-0-	-0-*	-0-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

SEE ATTACHED

Prepared by: Linda Edgeworth
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Approved by Commissioner: *Linda Edgeworth*
Agency: Division of Elections

Date: 2/9/89

Distribution (by preparer):

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- Impacted Agency(ies)

CONTINUATION OF FISCAL NOTE

CSSB 43 (SA)

Division of Elections

The Division of Elections anticipates that this bill would generate a cost savings in one area while causing an expenditure in another area resulting in a general offset with no increase in funding required.

- A. Costs would be incurred in the notification of voters of polling place or precinct boundary changes. These costs would cover the printing of a computer self-mailer and 1st class postage.

Based on the prior bid awards for printing of similar forms, printing would come to \$0.069 per unit and postage is figured at \$.25 per item.

In 1986, for example 65 polling places were changed impacting 44,070 voters.

At approximately \$.32 per item the cost of mailing these notices would have been \$14,102.

- B. The cost saving provisions relate to the elimination of the requirement for a separate judicial card, and elimination of the "+" sign on punch card ballots. The savings estimated would be about \$115.00 per thousand ballot cards. With that in mind, a review of the cost savings for the 1984 and 1986 elections, for example, would have been:

1984	(14.8)
1986	(18.1)

Item 4



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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Representative H.A. "Red" Boucher, Chairman
House State Affairs Committee

FROM: *Mike Szymanski*
Senator Mike Szymanski

DATE: March 31, 1989

SUBJ: Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 43, "An Act
Relating to Conduct and Administration of
Elections..."

I would like to request your support and that of the House State Affairs Committee members on introducing the attached amendment to the CS for Senate Bill 43 while the bill is in your committee.

The amendment has a great deal of support from the Division of Elections and their feeling is it would have tremendous benefit to the people of the State of Alaska. Similar legislation was sponsored by House Speaker Sam Cotton several years ago, but was ultimately vetoed by the Governor. The current Administration apparently supports this amendment.

cc: Rep. Eileen MacLean
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Rep. Curt Menard
Rep. Ann Spohnholz
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A M E N D M E N T

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TO: CSSB 43 (State Affairs)

Page 1, after line 8:

Insert new bill sections to read:

** Section 1. AS 15.05.010 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.05.010. VOTER QUALIFICATION. A person may vote at any election who

(1) is a citizen of the United States;

(2) is 18 years of age or older;

(3) [(REPEALED.);

(4)] has been a resident of the state and of the election district in which the person seeks to vote for at least 30 days just before the election; and

(4) [(5) (REPEALED.);

(6)] has registered [BEFORE THE ELECTION AS REQUIRED] under AS 15.07 and is not registered to vote in another jurisdiction.

* Sec. 2. AS 15.07.030(a) is amended to read:

(a) A person who has the qualifications of a voter under AS 15.-05.010(1) - (3) [AS SET OUT IN AS 15.05.010(1) - (4),] or who will have the qualifications at the succeeding primary or general election [,] is entitled to be registered as a voter in the precinct in which the person resides.

* Sec. 3. AS 15.07.040 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.07.040. TIME FOR REGISTRATION. A person who is qualified as a voter under AS 15.05.010(1) - (3) [AS 15.05.010(1) - (4)] is entitled to register at any time throughout the year except that a person under 18 years of age may register at any time within 90 days immediately preceding the person's 18th birthday."

Page 1, line 9:

Delete "Section 1."

Insert "Sec. 4."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 2, after line 7:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* Sec. 6. AS 15.07.070(d) is amended to read:

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

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 2, line 14:

Delete "(a)"

Page 2, line 15:

Before "(a)"

Insert "Sec. 15.07.090. REREGISTRATION AND AMENDMENT AND TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION."

Page 2, after line 19:

Insert new bill material to read:

"(b) A voter shall reregister if the voter's registration is cancelled for failure to vote in prior elections under [AS PROVIDED IN] AS 15.07.130. [THE REREGISTRATION MAY NOT BE MADE LATER THAN 30 DAYS PRECEDING AN ELECTION.]

(c) The director shall transfer the registration of a voter from one precinct to another within an election district when requested by the voter. [THE REQUEST SHALL BE MADE 30 OR MORE DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION DAY.] The director shall transfer the registration of a voter from one election district to another when requested by the voter. The voter must reside in the new election district for at least 30 days in order to vote.

(d) A person who claims to be a registered voter and is eligible to vote under AS 15.05.010, but for whom no evidence of registration in the precinct can be found, shall be registered [GRANTED THE RIGHT]

to vote. If the registration occurs after the 30th day before the election, the voter shall be treated as [IN THE SAME MANNER AS THAT OF] a questioned voter and the ballot shall be treated as [IN THE SAME MANNER. THE BALLOT SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE] a "questioned ballot" and shall be so designated. The director [OR THE DIRECTOR'S REPRESENTATIVE] shall determine whether the voter is registered in the election district before counting the ballot. A voter who has failed to obtain a transfer as provided in (c) of this section shall vote a "questioned ballot" in the precinct in which the voter resides.

* Sec. 9. AS 15.07.160(a) is amended to read:

(a) Except as provided in AS 15.07.135, a registration official may not refuse to register a person who is qualified to vote under AS 15.05.010(1) - (3) [PROVISIONS OF AS 15.05.010(1) - (4)]."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 3, after line 8:

Insert new bill sections to read:

"* Sec. 12. AS 15.15.198(b) is amended to read:

(b) A person whose registration has been cancelled under AS 15.-07.130(b) and who votes a questioned ballot shall have the ballot counted if the person is qualified to vote under AS 15.05.010 and registers to vote

[(1) THE PERSON WAS REGISTERED TO VOTE FOR EITHER OF THE TWO MOST RECENT GENERAL ELECTIONS;

(2) THE PERSON SIGNS UNDER OATH A STATEMENT TO THAT EFFECT;

AND

(3) THE EARLIER REGISTRATION IS VERIFIED BY THE DIRECTOR].

* Sec. 13. AS 15.20.015 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.20.015. MOVING FROM ELECTION DISTRICT JUST BEFORE ELECTION. A person who meets all voter qualifications except under AS 15.010(3) [THAT LISTED IN AS 15.05.010(4)] is qualified to vote by absentee ballot in the election district in which the person formerly resided if the person lived in that election district for at least 30 days immediately before changing residence."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 12, after line 9:

Insert a new bill section to read:

** Sec. 34. AS 29.26.050(a) is amended to read:

(a) A person may vote in a municipal election only if the person

(1) is a United States citizen who is qualified to vote in state elections;

(2) has been a resident of the municipality for 30 days immediately preceding the election;

(3) is registered to vote in state elections or registers to vote on the day of the election; and

(4) is not disqualified under art. V of the state constitution."

GUIDE TO MAJOR PROVISIONS

CSSB 43 (State Affairs)

Prepared by
Division of Elections
March 15, 1989

Provisions

Sec. 4 Voters Who Change Names Just Before an Election:
Fischer vs. Div. of Elections. Under current law
people who change their names must update
registration 30 days before an election to vote
under new name. Supreme Court overturned it.
Amendment allows them to vote a questioned ballot
conforming to the court's ruling.

COURT RULING - VOTERS WHO CHANGE THEIR NAMES

Provision

Sec. 5 Requires that notice be sent to voters when polling place or precinct boundary is changed.

General Comments

Example: 1986 - 65 Polling Places Changed involving 44,000 voters. Notices would cost \$14.102 for forms and postage.

(Cost offset by other provisions of bill which would reduce ballot preparation costs.

NOTICE OF POLLING PLACE/PRECINCT BOUNDARY CHANGES

Provisions

- Sec. 2 Stipulates that effective date of registrations
& 3 sent in by mail is date of receipt rather than
 postmark. Official registers would include only
 registrations received 30 days before election.

Advantages

- A. 30% of mail has no readable postmark.
- B. Receipt date is always clear so creation of precinct registers has specific cut-off and can be generated for distribution on time.
- C. Eliminates cumbersome and costly administrative burden of having to retain and/or microfilm envelope with form.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REGISTRATION - RECEIVED DATE

Provisions

Sect. 15-19 Conforming amendments to change candidate
 withdrawal deadlines:

From: 40 Days Prior to Election

To: 48 Days Prior to Election

Allows for replacement of party candidates by
party petition if withdrawal is 50 days prior
to election.

Advantage

- A. 40 day withdrawal only allows 10 days for all
printing of Official Election Pamphlets which must
be in the mail 30 days prior to election.
- B. Under current law, on 3 weeks allowed for all
ballot proofing, printing, collating, and
distribution of ballots to sites.

WITHDRAWAL DEADLINES

Provision

Sec. 20 Filing Deadline for Independent Candidates: Aug. 1
Sigler vs. State of Alaska. Superior court ruled
June 1 filing deadline for independents appearing
on general election ballot was unconstitutional.
Undue burden for candidates not appearing on a
ballot til November.

State now has NO deadline set in law.

Plaintiffs contended that independents were an
alternative when party candidates' campaigns
failed to represent or meet the concerns of
certain constituencies. Favored a filing deadline
AFTER primary. Court leaned that way but did not
specify a ruling to that affect.

Compromise

August 1 is a compromise which postpones deadline til major
campaigns are clearly under way, but prevents losing primary
candidates from then filing petitions for general elections.

COURT RULING - FILING DEADLINE FOR INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

Provision

Sect. 6, 23 Allows judicial candidates to appear on same
24, 25 & 26 ballot as other candidates as space allows
rather than requiring them to be on a
separate card.

Usually 1/3 to 1/2 of the districts have
sufficient room for judges.

Sect. 13 Eliminates reference to a "+" sign in the box
to the right of a candidate's name on punch
card ballots.

This reference requires printing two versions
of the same district's ballots in districts
where some precincts are computer counted and
some are hand counted.

Advantage

Division could reduce ballot printing costs by
about \$10,000 to \$15,000 per election year.

NOTE: This savings offsets costs in sending out
notices of polling place or precinct boundary
changes. (See Section 5.)

Provisions

- Sect. 1. Amends provision making length of residency in Alaska and in Election District a mandatory requirement for registration, unless asked.

Rationale

- A. Federal Postcard Applications (FPCA) must be accepted as registration and absentee ballot application under Federal law. Form does not require statement as to length of residency. 75% of all FPCA's must be rejected under current law because information is not included. (Approx. 3,000 of 4,000 FPCA's received in 1988.

Follow up correspondence to request the information could disenfranchise otherwise qualified voters, as 30 day cut off for registration draws near.

- B. 30 day cut off for registration is criteria for voter eligibility in any specific election. At the time of registration, a voter's residency of 1 day or 40 years is irrelevant as long as he/she is registered by the 30 day cut off prior to election.

NOTE: Amendment supported by Henry Valentino, Executive Director, Voting Assistance Office, Dept. of Defense.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION

Provisions

Sect. 7

Personal Representative Voting: Streamlines recordkeeping by eliminating the requirement that the actual time of day be recorded for returned personal representative ballots.

Since all polls and absentee sites close at 8:00 PM on election day, any ballot received prior to closing is timely.

Sect. 8

Deadline for Absentee By Mail Applications:
Changes current law:

From: Postmark 10 days prior to election.
To: Received 4th day prior to election.

Would allow processing and final mailing on Saturday before Election Day of any received by 4th day prior regardless of when they were sent.

Sect. 9, 10
11 & 12

Late Absentee Ballots Included in Recounts:
Deadlines for Receipt of Ballots:

Domestic Ballots: 10 Days After Election
Foreign/APO/FPO: 15 Days After Election

Current law allows ballots received after 15th day to be included in recounts.

Leaves window for ballots received between 10th and 15th day. Amendment corrects deficiency.

Provisions

Sect. 14

Length of Residency: Adds length of residency in state and in district as required information on candidacy filing forms.

Current law says "candidate will meet residency requirement", but does not specify WHEN.

Will help Division verify eligibility of the candidate.

Oath Regarding Filing More than One Office or By 2 Different Means for the Same Office: As worded the current oath precludes withdrawal of one declaration of candidacy or nominating petition to refile for the same seat.

Court has consistently upheld ballot access for candidates who have filed, withdrawn and refiled for the same seat.

Simultaneous Filing of APOC Conflict of Interest Forms: Technical amendment to replace the word "simultaneous" since APOC forms and Declarations/Petitions go to separate agencies.

Amendment refers to filing the separate forms on the "same date".

Sect. 21

Conforming amendments to law on Nominating Petitions.

Item 3

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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Senator Pat Pourchot

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 17, 1989

TO: All Senate Members

FROM: Senator Pat Pourchot *Pat*

SUBJECT: CSSB 43 (Jud) - "An Act relating to conduct and administration of elections by the director of elections."

SB 43 makes a number of technical amendments to current statutes in an attempt to cleanup existing ambiguities and simplify certain procedures. None of the provisions are considered controversial or have raised specific objections.

Sections 6, 13 and 23 through 26 would result in a savings of approximately \$14,000. Cost saving provisions relate to (1) the elimination of the requirement for a separate judicial card, and (2) the elimination of the "+" sign on punch card ballots.

More importantly, there is an undetermined amount of cost savings that would accrue to the extent that the proposed amendments address ambiguities or problems in existing law that result in litigation, election recounts, or the need for a new election. As an example, the Division of Elections estimates the cost of the upcoming District 13 election at \$60-\$65,000.

A summary and sectional analysis of the bill is attached for your review.

Sen. Pat Pourchot
March 14, 1989

SUMMARY

CS SB 43 (SA)

"An Act relating to conduct and administration of elections by the director of elections."

Section 1. Existing statutes require each applicant who registers to vote to provide information on the length of residency in the state and the election district. However, the official absentee voter registration application and absentee ballot application provided by the federal government for overseas and military voters does not specifically request this information. If the required information is not included on the federal form the Division must contact the applicant and request the person to reapply in accordance with existing law.

Section 1 amends the statutes so that the term of residence in Alaska and in the election district need only be provided if requested.

Section 2. Current statute requires that registration forms received through the mail must be postmarked 30 days before the next election. Because mail often lacks a postmark or the postmark is unreadable, the amendment would delete the reference to the postmark and require that the completed voter registration form be received by the director of elections 30 days prior to the next election.

Section 3. Amends statutes relating to incomplete or inaccurate registration forms to conform to language in Section 2.

Section 4. Current law states that a voter who has changed one's name but wishes to vote under the new name must reregister 30 days prior to the next election.

Questions concerning this section of the statute were raised in the 1986 Fischer/Uehling recount. The Supreme Court ordered the ballots counted of those voters who voted under their new name but had not updated their registration records as required by law.

In order to clarify this statute, the proposed amendment allows a voter to vote under one's previous name OR to vote a questioned ballot if the voter wishes to use his/her new name.

Section 5. This new subsection directs the director of elections, whenever possible, to send written notice of any change in a precinct boundary or polling place to each affected registered voter to mitigate any inconvenience caused a voter because of a change in polling place.

Sections 6, and 23 through 26. These sections remove the requirement that judicial retention candidates be printed on a separate nonpartisan judicial ballot.

In territorial days when elections involved closed partisan races, it was necessary to print the judicial retention candidates on separate nonpartisan ballot cards. Because we now include candidates of all parties on the same card - the card is essentially nonpartisan. The Court System has no problem with the proposed amendment.

Based on a review of the 1986 general election, 14 districts would have required the printing of only 2 ballot cards if the judicial candidates had been printed on the same card as other candidates. This would have resulted in a savings of nearly \$15,000 in ballot printing costs.

Section 7. Current law requires that an election official record the date and time an absentee ballot is provided and received. This amendment eliminates the unnecessary requirement to record the time - which serves no useful purpose.

Section 8. This amendment would extend the application period for absentee ballots by requiring that applications be received not later than 4 days prior to the election, rather than post-marked 10 day prior to the elections. (See explanation in Section 2.)

Sections 9 through 12. Statutes governing "absentee voting by mail" require the counting of absentee ballots mailed from within the U.S. if received by the 10th day after the election. If mailed outside the U.S. or from a military APO/FPO address they must be counted if received by the 15th day after the election.

However, under the statutes governing "procedures for recount" absentee ballots received 15 days following an election but before the completion of the recount must be counted - no provision is made for the counting of absentee ballots that are mailed from within the U.S. but are received between the 10th and 15th day following an election.

The proposed amendments would remove this conflict by allowing, in a recount, the counting of absentee ballots received after the statutory deadline but before the completion of the recount.

Section 13. This amendment is "housekeeping" in nature. The section proposes the deletion of references to language "designated by a plus sign" when describing the square box in which the voter punches the ballot. The plus sign serves no purpose. Statutory citations regarding handmarked ballots contain no such descriptive language and no other sections of the election law contain any reference to this "plus sign."

The amendment would eliminate the necessity for printing two versions of the same ballot where there is both punch card voting and handmark voting in the same district and will result in a savings of approximately \$2,000 in ballot printing costs.

Section 14. These amendments would (1) place in statute current requirements for stating residency address and length of residency on declaration of candidacy forms; (2) delete the requirement that candidate not have "filed" a previous declaration (what is intended is that the candidate not have another declaration "on file"); and (3) allow declaration of candidacy forms and conflict of interest forms to be filed on same date (rather than simultaneously) because they are filed at separate locations.

Section 15. Current statutes set the deadline for withdrawal of a candidate's name from the ballot or the replacement of a name on the ballot 40 days prior to the election.

This severely constricts to three weeks the time in which to prepare, print and distribute ballots across the state. In cases where a lawsuit is filed contesting a candidate's eligibility the time frame can be further reduced.

The amendment proposes to change the deadline from 40 to 48 days. This would significantly improve the Division of Elections' ability to meet their statutory deadlines which are dependent on completion of ballot printing.

Section 16. The first amendment would change the period in which a candidate's place on the ballot may be filled by party petition from 45 days to 50 days if the vacancy occurs after June 1 of election year. This is to allow parties a few days leeway to select replacement candidates. The second is an amendment to conform to language in Section 15.

Sections 17 through 19 and Section 22. Amends statutes to conform to language in Section 15.

Section 20. The current filing deadline for the general election for third party candidates is June 1. A recent Superior Court decision has held this deadline unconstitutional. This amendment would change the filing deadline from June 1 to August 1.

Section 21. This amendment would place in statute the current requirement for stating residency address and length of residency on nominating petition and would delete the provision that requires candidate to state that he/she has not filed another nominating petition (see explanation in Section 14).

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Item 6

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BY HANLEY

TO: CSSB 43(State Affairs)

Page 2, after line 19:

15.07.050 guide

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* Sec. 5. AS 15.07.100 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(e) An amendment to the registration of a registration official shall be made by a different registration official or by mail under AS 15.07.050."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

the paper: vote...
policy...
changes...
Sec. 5

Any voter needs qualification, can accept
DOE or changes - Any one to receive info
will get it without complications

Document phone call
CONFIRMATION

Vote alerted -

POST CARD RETURN

AS A TEST -

IS IN CONFIDENTIAL

Vote #1 are confidential

CONCERN: SOMEONE COULD CALL + CHANGE
RESIDENCE -

#2

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OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY HANLEY

TO: CSSB 43(State Affairs)

Page 1, after line 8:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* Section 1. AS 15.07.050 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.07.050. REGISTRATION IN PERSON OR BY MAIL. Registration and a change in registration may be made in person before a registration official or by mail under AS 15.07.070(b)."

Page 1, line 9:

Delete "Section 1"

Insert "Sec. 2"

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 2, after line 19:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* Sec. 6. AS 15.07.090 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(e) A reregistration, amendment, or transfer of voter registration shall be made under AS 15.07.070."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

VOTER'S NAME Doe, John A.
Last First Initial

PREVIOUS NAME (If registered to Vote in Alaska under that name) _____

ALASKA RESIDENCE ADDRESS 2525 Spenard Road
Use street address, legal description or other physical location identification

CITY Anchorage ST. AK ZIP 99504

MAILING ADDRESS Same as above

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Initial Registration Change of Affiliation

Change of Address Change of Name

CITY _____ ST. _____ ZIP _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 DATE OF BIRTH MO. 10 DAY 20 YEAR 50 PLACE OF BIRTH Juneau, AK DATE OF NATURALIZATION MO. _____ DAY _____ YEAR _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN ALASKA? YEARS MONTHS DAYS 34 _____ _____ _____ HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN THIS ELECTION DISTRICT? (At Current Address) YEARS MONTHS DAYS 1 _____ _____ _____ SEX MALE FEMALE

OPTIONAL
 Do you need special assistance in voting?
 Handicapped Services _____
 Bilingual Services _____

OATH: I swear that the foregoing facts are true I also swear that I am a citizen of the United States, and will be 18 years of age or older within 90 days of registration. I further swear that I have not been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude, or having been so convicted, have been unconditionally discharged from incarceration, probation and/or parole. I am not registered to vote in any other state, or having been so registered, have taken necessary steps to cancel that registration. I understand that making a false claim on this registration is a criminal offense.

Party Affiliation (Check one)
 Democrat _____
 Libertarian _____
 Republican _____
 Non-Partisan _____
 Other (Specify) _____

SIGNATURE OF VOTER X John A Doe DATE 6/1/87

TWO WITNESSES OVER 18 YEARS OR A QUALIFIED OFFICIAL MUST SIGN
 OFFICIAL John A Doe OFFICIAL'S TITLE register
 1. WITNESS _____ 2. WITNESS _____ LOCATION _____

FORM 01-3001 (8/85)

VOTER'S AUTHORIZATION TO CANCEL REGISTRATION

To the voter registration office of _____ City or County _____ State _____

This is to advise that I am now a resident of Alaska. Therefore, my registration where I formerly resided at the following address should be cancelled.

NAME _____

FORMER ADDRESS (House Number and Street Name or Rural Route and Box Number) _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

BIRTHDATE _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

SIGNATURE X DATE _____

VOTER'S NAME FINKELSTEIN DAVID Initial S

PREVIOUS NAME (if registered to vote under that name)

3725 MT VIEW DR
Use street address, legal description or other physical location identification

CITY ANCH BY AK ZIP 99508

MAILING ADDRESS SAME

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
VOTER NUMBER <u>1267123</u>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Initial Registration	<input type="checkbox"/>	Change of Address
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change of Name	<input type="checkbox"/>	Change of Affiliation

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER <u>526138461</u>		DATE OF BIRTH MO <u>1</u> DAY <u>10</u> YEAR <u>56</u>		PLACE OF BIRTH <u>Phoenix AZ</u>		DATE OF NATURALIZATION MO _____ DAY _____ YEAR _____	
HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN ALASKA? YEARS MONTHS <u>8</u>		HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN THIS ELECTION DISTRICT? (At Current Address) DAYS _____		YEARS MONTHS DAYS <u>1</u>		SEX <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	

OPTIONAL

Do you need special assistance in voting?
Handicaped JUN 11 1987

Bilingual Services _____

Party Affiliation (Check one)

Democrat _____

Libertarian _____

Republican _____

Non-Partisan _____

Other (Specify) _____

OATH I swear that the foregoing facts are true. I also swear that I am a citizen of the United States, that I will be 18 years of age or older within 90 days of registration. I further swear that I have not been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude, or having been so convicted, have been unconditionally discharged, or from incarceration, probation and/or parole. I am not registered to vote in any other state, or having been so registered, have taken necessary steps to cancel that registration. I understand that making a false statement on this registration is a criminal offense.

SIGNATURE OF VOTER David Finkelstein DATE 6/1/87

TWO WITNESSES (OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE AND A QUALIFIED OFFICIAL MUST SIGN)

WITNESS David Finkelstein OFFICIAL Registrar

LOCATION _____

VOTER # 1267123

VOTER'S NAME David S. Finkelstein SSN or ID _____

NEW RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1644 Atkinson Dr.
Anch

NEW MAILING ADDRESS SAA

2 days

DATE 6-30-87

INITIALS DF

STATE OF ALASKA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
P.O. BOX AF
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PHONE (907) 465-4611

April 12, 1989

The Honorable Jim Zawacki
Alaska State Representative
P. O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Zawacki:

During the hearing on Senate Bill 43 in the House State Affairs Committee on April 4, 1989, I understand that you expressed your concern that voter numbers were readily accessible to anyone who purchased computer listings of registered voters from private vendors. Your comments stemmed from testimony presented by the Division's Information Officer, Linda Edgeworth, stating that voter numbers are maintained as confidential information.

I can assure you that any breach of that confidentially would be taken very seriously by the Division. That is why we wanted to look into the issue you raised as quickly as possible. As we anticipated, we have been able to confirm that the printouts you referenced do not contain the confidential voter identification numbers assigned by the Division of Elections. However, I can easily understand why there might be some confusion.

There are a few private vendors who purchase a computer tape of our statewide list of voters on a monthly basis. However, the tape we make available is programmed to contain only the voter information which is a matter of public record. Voter numbers, social security numbers or birth dates are purged from the data base used in preparation of the tape. In order to be more responsive to the diversified programming needs of clients who purchase lists and labels from these private contractors, however, the vendors often create their own numbering system in which they assign each voter their own unique identifier. These are the numbers you see on lists purchased from private vendors. The confusion which results stems from the fact that the vendors also call these numbers the "voter ID numbers".

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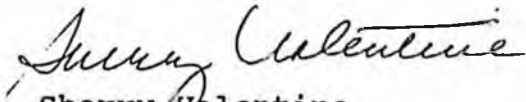
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We will be contacting some of the vendors who provide this service to request that they identify their numbering system in a manner that clarifies that they are not the official voter numbers assigned by the Division of Elections.

Thank you for bringing this issue to our attention. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Sherry Valentine
Deputy Director

cc: The Honorable Pat Pourchot, Sponsor, Senate Bill 43
Members of the House State Affairs Committee
The Honorable Red Boucher, Chairman
The Honorable Eileen P. MacLean, Vice Chairperson
The Honorable Dave Donley
The Honorable Alyce Hanley

Postmark To Received

Request Absence ballot - received -
Allow more people receive Absence
ballot -

Receive Absence post mark -
Produce - Allow 7 people to vote -

Problem with post mark: 3020 or
Refuse didn't have post mark -
Assumption needed freely -

How forward process received -