

## CHAPTER 58

## AN ACT

[H. B. 31]

Pertaining to absentee voting; amending Sec. 38-9-2 and Sec. 38-9-4, ACLA 1949, to authorize Postmasters in certain areas to issue ballots and administer oaths incidental to absentee voting.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:*

Section 1. Sec. 38-9-2 ACLA 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 38-9-2. APPLICATION FOR OFFICIAL BALLOT: WHEN AND WHERE TO BE MADE. Any elector desiring to vote under the provisions of this Article (Secs. 38-9-1 - 38-9-16 herein) may not more than 40 days, nor less than 2 days before such election, apply in person or by letter to any Commissioner of the recording district of which he is a resident for an official ballot; provided, that such elector abiding in any locality which is a distance of 5 miles or more from the office of the Commissioner of the recording district and who will upon election day be more than two miles distant from the polling place at which he is required to vote, may call upon the Postmaster of such locality for an official blank ballot and envelopes as specified in Sec. 38-9-3 ACLA 1949, and such Postmasters are hereby authorized to issue the ballots and envelopes to qualified persons and administer the oath and execute the certificate as required, and Commissioners are authorized and directed to supply such Postmasters within their respective districts, with the neces-

Time limit.

Distance minimum.

Postmaster issues ballot.

sary official absentee ballots and envelopes out of those received by such Commissioners ~~from~~ the Clerk of the Court.

Section 2. Any office authorized to issue absentee ballots may issue such ballots to an applicant who may be less than two miles from the polls on election day, if such application is accompanied by a letter from a licensed physician stating that the applicant will be unable to go to the polls because of physical disability.

Doctor's certificate of physical inability.

Section 3. PROCEDURE FOR ABSENTEE VOTING THRU POSTMASTERS. As to absentee voting before Postmasters as above authorized, the procedure shall be the same as is required under Secs. 38-9-3 to 38-9-5 inclusive ACLA 1949, governing the casting of absentee ballots before Commissioners, and the Postmasters officiating in the matter shall, at least 2 days prior to the date of election, forward said ballots to the Clerk of the District Court of the judicial division in which his post-office is located.

Approved March 19, 1949.

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### AN ACT

[H. B. 13]

To prohibit Outdoor Advertising in Alaska and providing penalties therefor.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:*

Section 1. PURPOSE. It is the purpose of the Legislature to protect traffic on Alaska's roads and highways: