

CHAPTER 75

AN ACT

To amend Section 44-2-2 ACLA 1949, to transfer responsibility for maintaining veterans' records from the Office of Auditor to the Registrar of Vital Statistics.

(S. B. 13)

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. That Section 44-2-2, Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated, 1949 be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 44-2-2. **Record: Veterans of World War I.** The Registrar of Vital Statistics shall compile a correct record of all persons who were bona fide residents of the Territory of Alaska and who actively served in the U. S. Army, Navy or Marine Corps between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918, such records to be kept on file at the office of the Registrar of Vital Statistics and shall be available and open to the inspec-

tion of anyone desiring to inspect the same. Such record shall contain the name, age and place of residence at the time of entering service, place and date of commission enlistment or induction, branch of service, record of service and the date, place and nature of discharge.

Section 2. Upon the effective date of this Act the records defined in Section 44-2-2, Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated, 1949 and all more recent records of a similar nature from Selective Service or other sources, now located in the Office of Auditor, shall be transferred to the custody of the Registrar of Vital Statistics.

Approved March 23, 1955

CHAPTER 76

AN ACT

Authorizing qualified voters to take sufficient time off to vote without

loss of pay in all Territorial, Municipal and other public elections; setting a penalty.

(S. B. 54)

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. Voting Without Loss of Pay: If a qualified voter does not have sufficient time outside of his working hours within which to vote at any Territorial, Municipal or other public election, he may, without loss of pay, take off as much working time as will, when added to his voting time outside his working hours, enable him to vote.

Any employer who refuses to allow any of his employees time off for the purpose of voting or who, after allowing such time off, deducts the same from the employee's wages shall be deemed guilty

of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as set forth under Section 2.

If an employee has two consecutive hours in which to vote, either between the opening of the polls and the beginning of his regular working shift, or between the end of his regular working shift and the closing of the polls, he shall be deemed to have sufficient time outside of his working hours within which to vote.

Section 2. Penalty: A violation of this Act shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$50.00.

Approved March 23, 1955

CHAPTER 77

AN ACT

Amending Section 47-2-1 ACLA 1949 relating to adverse possession against the Territory.

(S. B. 65)

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. That Section 47-2-1 ACLA 1949 be amended by adding