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## AN ACT

Relating to elections; and providing for an effective date.

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

\* Section 1. AS 15.07.090(a) is amended to read:

(a) A voter whose name is changed by marriage or court order may vote under his or her previous name, but if the voter chooses to re-register, the re-registration may not be made later than 30 days preceding an election.

\* Sec. 2. AS 15.07.090(c) is amended to read:

(c) The lieutenant governor 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 lieutenant governor shall transfer the registration of a voter from one election district to another when requested by the voter. The voter must reside in his new election district for at least 30 days in order to vote.

\* Sec. 3. AS 15.07.110 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.07.110. EXPENSE OF REGISTRATION. Each registration official serving between elections shall be paid by the lieutenant governor a sum to be determined by him which may not exceed \$1 for each registration or change of registration personally made by the registration official.

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

(b) When a registered voter has not voted in either a primary or general election at least once in four consecutive calendar years, the voter shall be advised by mail sent to

his last known address that his registration will be cancelled unless he indicates within 90 days on forms furnished by the lieutenant governor of his desire to remain registered.

\* Sec. 5. AS 15.10.110 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.10.110. APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS. The lieutenant governor shall appoint election supervisors, including one in each of the municipalities of Juneau, Anchorage, Fairbanks and Nome, to assist in the administration of elections in the election districts designated by the lieutenant governor. The lieutenant governor may appoint as an election supervisor a person who is a qualified voter in the area over which he has jurisdiction and who does not hold an office in a political party. An election supervisor is entitled to receive compensation in an amount that is comparable to that received for similar state employment as determined by the lieutenant governor.

\* Sec. 6. AS 15.15.030(10) is amended to read:

(10) A separate nonpartisan judicial ballot shall be designed for each judicial district in which a justice or judge is seeking to succeed himself. The ballot shall be divided into three parts and each part shall bear a heading indicating the court to which the candidate is seeking approval. Within each part the question of whether the justice or judge shall be approved or rejected shall be set out in substantially the following manner: (A) "Shall . . . . . be retained as justice of the supreme court for 10 years?"; (B) "Shall . . . . . be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?"; or (C) "Shall . . . . . be retained as judge of the district court for four years?". Provision shall be made for marking each question "Yes" or "No."

\* Sec. 7. AS 15.15.090 is repealed.

\* Sec. 8. AS 15.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 15.15.095. DESIGNATION OF PRECINCT POLLING PLACE. The polling place shall be located within the precinct unless the supervisor and the election board chairman determine that a building located in an adjoining precinct is more suitable or convenient to the voters.

\* Sec. 9. AS 15.15.180 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.15.180. KEEPING OF ORIGINAL REGISTER. The judges shall keep an original register in which each voter before receiving his ballot shall sign his name and give both his resident and mailing address. A record shall be kept in the registration book in space provided of the name of persons who offer to vote but who actually do not vote, and a brief statement of explanation. The signing of the register constitutes a declaration by the voter that he is qualified to vote.

\* Sec. 10. AS 15.20.100 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.20.100. DATE FOR APPLICATION BY MAIL. A qualified voter may apply for an absentee ballot by mail if postmarked not more than six months nor less than seven days before any election.

\* Sec. 11. AS 15.25.040(a) is amended to read:

(a) The declaration is filed by either

(1) the actual physical delivery of the declaration by mail or in person at or before 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, June 1 of the year in which a general election is held for the office, or

(2) the actual physical delivery by telegram of a copy in substance of the statements made in the declaration at or before 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, June 1 of the year in which a general election is held for the office, and also the actual physical delivery of the original declaration postmarked at or before 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, June 1 of the year in which a general election is held for the office.

\* Sec. 12. AS 15.25.040(b) is amended to read:

(b) If June 1 is a Sunday or holiday, the declaration may be filed no later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time on the following day.

\* Sec. 13. AS 15.60.010(13) is amended to read:

(13) "election official" means district and deputy magistrates, election judges, clerks, counters, and full-time election employees;

\* Sec. 14. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.