



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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**Chapter No.**

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**AN ACT**

Relating to the time for opening the polls on election day.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 9

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

Approved by the Governor: February 10, 1984  
Actual Effective Date: May 10, 1984

AN ACT

Relating to the time for opening the polls on election day.

\* Section 1. AS 15.15.080 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.15.080. TIME FOR OPENING AND CLOSING POLLS. (a) Except as provided in (b) of this section, on [ON] the day of any election, each election board shall open the polls for voting at seven [EIGHT] o'clock in the morning, shall close the polls for voting at eight o'clock in the evening, and shall keep the polls open during the time between these hours. The election board members shall report to the polling place at 6:30 [7:30] in the morning of an election day. [THE HOUR SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE STANDARD TIME, OR DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME, THAT IS APPLICABLE TO THE POLLING PLACE.]

\* Sec. 2. AS 15.15.080 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(b) On the day of any election that is not a general election, a primary election, a special election, or a federal election held under this title, the director shall require each election board to open the polls for voting at eight o'clock in the morning, shall close the polls for voting at eight o'clock in the evening, and shall keep the polls open during the time between these hours. The election board members shall report to the polling place one-half hour before the polls are to open on election day.