

AMENDMENT # 4

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE  
TO: CSHB 129(STA)

BY REPRESENTATIVE EASTMAN

1 Page 1, line 1, following "registration;":

2 Insert "relating to voter identification;"

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4 Page 1, following line 2:

5 Insert new bill sections to read:

6 **\*\* Section 1.** AS 15.07.060 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 (g) In addition to the information required under (a) of this section, an  
8 applicant may elect to provide the division a unique security identifier selected by the  
9 applicant. Upon an applicant's request, the division shall, for all elections purposes,  
10 require and accept a unique identifier selected by the applicant instead of the  
11 identifiers provided under (a)(2) and (3) of this section.

12 **\* Sec. 2.** AS 15.07.125 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

13 (b) The official registration list for an election and the list of persons eligible  
14 to vote in each precinct must include the unique security identifier for each person on  
15 the list who has provided a unique security identifier under AS 15.07.060(g)."

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17 Page 1, line 3:

18 Delete "Section 1"

19 Insert "Sec. 3"

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21 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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23 Page 4, following line 15:

1           Insert new bill sections to read:

2       **\*\* Sec. 8.** AS 15.20.030 is amended to read:

3           **Sec. 15.20.030. Preparation of ballots, envelopes, and other material.** The  
 4           director shall provide ballots for use as absentee ballots in all districts. The director  
 5           shall provide a secrecy sleeve in which the voter shall initially place the marked ballot,  
 6           and shall provide an envelope with the prescribed voter's certificate on it, in which the  
 7           secrecy sleeve with ballot enclosed shall be placed. The director shall prescribe the  
 8           form of and prepare the voter's certificate, envelopes, and other material used in  
 9           absentee voting. The voter's certificate shall include a declaration, for use when  
 10          required, that the voter is a qualified voter in all respects, a blank for the voter's  
 11          signature **and a blank for a unique security identifier selected under**  
 12          **AS 15.07.060(g)**, a certification that the affiant properly executed the marking of the  
 13          ballot and gave the voter's identity, blanks for the attesting official or witness, and a  
 14          place for recording the date the envelope was sealed and witnessed. The envelope with  
 15          the voter's certificate must include a notice that false statements made by the voter or  
 16          by the attesting official or witness on the certificate are punishable by law.

17       **\* Sec. 9.** AS 15.20.203(b) is amended to read:

18           (b) An absentee ballot may not be counted if

19                   (1) the voter has failed to properly execute the certificate;

20                   (2) an official or the witnesses authorized by law to attest the voter's  
 21          certificate fail to execute the certificate, except that an absentee ballot cast in person  
 22          and accepted by an absentee voting official or election supervisor may be counted  
 23          despite failure of the absentee voting official or election supervisor to properly sign  
 24          and date the voter's certificate as attesting official as required under AS 15.20.061(c);

25                   (3) the ballot is not attested on or before the date of the election;

26                   (4) the ballot, if postmarked, is not postmarked on or before the date of  
 27          the election;

28                   (5) after the day of election, the ballot was delivered by a means other  
 29          than mail; [OR]

30                   (6) the voter voted

31                           (A) in person and is a

1 (i) first-time voter who initially registered by mail or by  
 2 facsimile or other electronic transmission approved by the director  
 3 under AS 15.07.050, has not provided the identification required by  
 4 AS 15.15.225(a), was not eligible for waiver of the identification  
 5 requirement under AS 15.15.225(b), and has not provided the  
 6 identifiers required in AS 15.07.060(a)(2) and (3) that can be verified  
 7 through state agency records described in AS 15.07.055(e); or

8 (ii) voter other than one described in (i) of this  
 9 subparagraph, did not provide identification described in  
 10 AS 15.15.225(a), was not personally known by the election official,  
 11 and has not provided the identifiers required in AS 15.07.060(a)(2) and  
 12 (3); or

13 (B) by mail or electronic transmission, is a first-time voter who  
 14 initially registered by mail or by facsimile or other electronic transmission  
 15 approved by the director under AS 15.07.050 to vote, has not met the  
 16 identification requirements set out in AS 15.07.060, and does not submit with  
 17 the ballot a copy of a

18 (i) driver's license, state identification card, current and  
 19 valid photo identification, birth certificate, passport, or hunting or  
 20 fishing license; or

21 (ii) current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck,  
 22 government check, or other government document; an item described  
 23 in this sub-subparagraph must show the name and current address of  
 24 the voter; or

25 (7) the voter elected to use a unique security identifier selected  
 26 under AS 15.07.060(g) and the voter failed to provide the unique security  
 27 identifier.

28 \* Sec. 10. AS 15.20.207(b) is amended to read:

29 (b) A questioned ballot may not be counted if the voter

30 (1) has failed to properly execute the certificate;

31 (2) is a first-time voter who initially registered by mail or by facsimile

1 or other electronic transmission approved by the director under AS 15.07.050, has not  
2 provided the identification required by AS 15.15.225(a), was not eligible for waiver of  
3 the identification requirement under AS 15.15.225(b), and has not provided the  
4 identifiers required in AS 15.07.060(a)(2) and (3) that can be verified through state  
5 agency records described in AS 15.07.055(e); [OR]

6 (3) is a voter other than one described in (2) of this subsection, did not  
7 provide identification described in AS 15.15.225(a), was not personally known by the  
8 election official, and has not provided the identifiers required in AS 15.07.060(a)(2)  
9 and (3); or

10 (4) elected to use a unique security identifier selected under  
11 AS 15.07.060(g) and the voter failed to provide the unique security identifier."  
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13 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.