

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 83(STA) am(efd del)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE KREISS-TOMKINS

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to voting by electronic transmission in a state election."**

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

3 *** Section 1.** AS 15.20.066(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) The director shall adopt regulations applicable to the delivery of absentee
5 ballots by electronic transmission in a state election and to the use of electronic
6 transmission absentee voting in a state election by qualified voters. The regulations
7 [MUST]

8 (1) **must** require the voter to comply with the same time deadlines as
9 for voting in person on or before the closing hour of the polls;

10 (2) **must** ensure the accuracy and, to the greatest degree possible, the
11 integrity and secrecy of the ballot process;

12 **(3) must allow an absentee ballot to be sent to the voter by**
13 **facsimile or other electronic transmission approved by the director;**

14 **(4) may not allow a voter to return an absentee ballot by facsimile,**
15 **unless the voter is an absent uniformed services voter.**

1 * **Sec. 2.** AS 15.80.010(1) is amended to read:

2 (1) "absent uniformed services voter" has the meaning given in **52**

3 **U.S.C. 20310** [42 U.S.C. 1973ff-6];

4 * **Sec. 3.** AS 15.20.066(b) is repealed.