

HB129 • Alaska

Elections: Voter Reg./legal Fund/comms

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Effective: Feb 02, 2024 | Last Action (May 15, 2024): NOT TAKEN UP - ADJOURNED SINE DIE

Summary

This bill relates to elections, voter registration, candidate legal funds, special needs and absentee voting, and synthetic media in election communications.

Business Impact

If you use synthetic media in election communications in Alaska, you must comply with new regulations or face legal challenges.

Key Provisions

- Addresses voter registration processes.
- Regulates candidate legal funds.
- Covers voting procedures for special needs and absentee voting.
- Introduces provisions for defamation claims related to synthetic media.
- Regulates the use of synthetic media in electioneering communications.
- Includes an effective date provision.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure compliance with regulations on synthetic media use in election communications. | Who: Candidates and political organizations. | Penalty: Potential legal challenges for non-compliance.
- Review and update voter registration processes as per new regulations. | Who: Election officials and candidates. | Penalty: Non-compliance may affect election integrity.

Industries Affected

Media

Election Services

Media Production

Media and Communications

Political Campaigning

General

Political Campaigns

Topics

AI Deepfakes

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
RULES BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR		Primary
LEDOUX		Primary
FIELDS		Primary
House Judiciary		Primary
House Fisheries		Primary

Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2024-05-15	(H) MOTION TO TAKE UP CONCUR FAILED Y20 N20 #3331	20	20	Failed
2024-05-15	(S) ADVANCED TO THIRD READING Y17 N3 #2761	17	3	Passed
2024-05-15	(S) PASSED Y14 N6 #2762	14	6	Passed
2024-05-15	(S) FIN SCS ADOPTED Y18 N2 #2759	18	2	Passed
2024-05-15	(S) AM NO 2 ADOPTED Y19 N1 #\r\n	19	1	Passed
2024-05-15	(S) AM NO 1 ADOPTED Y17 N1 A2 #\r\n	17	1	Passed
2024-02-02	(H) PASSED Y33 N6 E1 #1426	33	6	Passed
2024-01-31	(H) AM NO 5 FAILED Y1 N39 #\r\n	1	39	Failed

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