

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 53()

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE DOOGAN

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to eligibility to serve on state boards or commissions."**

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

3 *** Section 1.** AS 39.05.100 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

4 (c) A person is not eligible to serve on a board or commission of the state
5 government if the person sought nomination or became a candidate for elective state
6 or federal office during the preceding year, unless holding a particular elective state or
7 federal office is required by law for appointment.

8 (d) A member of a board or commission of the state government who seeks
9 nomination or becomes a candidate for elective state or federal office terminates
10 membership on the board or commission.

11 (e) In this section, a person seeks nomination or becomes a candidate if the
12 person

13 (1) under regulations adopted by the Alaska Public Offices
14 Commission to implement AS 15.13.100, indicates an intention to become a candidate
15 for elective state executive or legislative office;

1 (2) has filed a nominating petition under AS 15.25.140 - 15.25.200,
2 AS 15.30.026, AS 15.40.180, 15.40.190, 15.40.270 - 15.40.290, or 15.40.430 -
3 15.40.450 to become a candidate for elective state or federal executive or legislative
4 office;

5 (3) has filed a declaration of candidacy for elective state or federal
6 office under AS 15.25.030; or

7 (4) campaigns as a write-in candidate for elective state or federal
8 executive or legislative office.

9 * **Sec. 2.** AS 39.25.160(e)(8) is repealed.

10 * **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
11 read:

12 **APPLICABILITY.** AS 39.05.100(c) - (e), added by sec. 1 of this Act, and the
13 amendment of AS 39.25.160(e) made by sec. 2 of this Act, apply only to

14 (1) members of state boards, commissions, or authorities seeking nomination
15 or becoming a candidate for elective state or federal office on or after the effective date of this
16 Act; and

17 (2) the eligibility for appointment to state boards, commissions, or authorities
18 of persons seeking nomination or becoming a candidate for elective state or federal office on
19 or after the effective date of this Act.