HB 53 defines "Sought Nomination" under Section 1(e)(2) of the bill with the following language:

"Has filed a nominating petition under AS 15.25.140 - 15.25.200, AS 15.30.026, AS 15.40.180, AS 15.40.270 - 15.40.290, or 15.40.430 - 15.40.450 to become a candidate for elective state or federal executive or legislative office."

The statutes mentioned in this section are listed out in more detail below:

AS 15 Elections.

Chapter 25. Nomination of Candidates

Article 2. Nominations by Petition.

AS 15.25.140- Candidates not representing a political party are nominated by petition

AS 15.25.150- Outlines dates for petitions to be filed

AS 15.25.160- Stipulates the required number of signatures for statewide office

AS 15.25.170- Stipulates the required number of signatures for district-wide office

AS 15.25-180- Outlines requirements for petition

AS 15.25.185- Eligibility of candidate

AS 15.25.190- Candidates properly nominated by petition shall be placed on general election ballot

AS 15.25.200- Withdrawal of candidates name due to death or withdrawal of petition

Chapter 30. National Elections

Article 1. President.

AS 15.30.026- Qualifications for independent candidates for President of the United States and selection of a candidate for Vice President

Chapter 40. Special Elections and Appointments

Article 1. United States Congress

AS 15.40.180- Special election petition, both dates of nominations and actual delivery methods

AS 15.40.190- Requirements for petition for no-party candidates

Article 2. Governor and Lieutenant Governor

AS 15.40.270- Dates of nominations and delivery of petitions

AS 15.40.280- Requirements of petitions for no-party candidates

AS 15.40.290- Requirements of petitions for party candidates

Article 3. Legislature

AS 15.40.430- If a vacancy occurs less than 1 calendar month before the filing date and more than 3 calendar months before the next general election, candidates shall be nominated by petition.

AS 15.40.440- Requirements of petitions for no-party candidates

AS 15.40.450- Requirements of petitions for party candidates