

**AMENDMENT**

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TO: HB 104

Page 5, following line 14:

Insert a new bill section to read:

**"\* Sec. 15. AS 15.25.150 is repealed and reenacted to read:**

**Sec. 15.25.150. Manner and date of filing petition.** (a) A candidate seeking nomination by petition shall submit the information required under AS 15.25.180 by either

(1) the actual physical delivery of the petition in person or by mail at or before 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, June 1 of the year in which a general election is being held for the office; or

(2) reliable electronic transmission of a copy in substance of the statements made in paragraphs (1) and (3) - (6) of the petition as required by AS 15.25.180(a) at or before 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, June 1 of the year in which a general election is being held for the office and also the actual physical delivery of the petition containing paragraphs (1) - (17) as required by AS 15.25.180(a) by mail that is received not more than 15 days after that time.

(b) If the postmark is illegible, a dated receipt from the post office where the petition was mailed shall be acceptable as evidence of mailing. If June 1 is a Sunday or holiday, the deadlines for postmarking and receipt of the petition shall be extended 24 hours in each instance.

(c) A candidate for a statewide office or a candidate for a district-wide office shall file either with the director or an election supervisor. If the candidate files the petition with an election supervisor, the election supervisor shall immediately forward the petition to the director.

1           (d) If the petition filed under (a) of this section is not received within seven  
2       calendar days, the candidate shall be notified of nonreceipt. The candidate shall have  
3       the opportunity to refile the petition with proof that a previous petition has been filed  
4       in a timely manner and in accordance with law."

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6       Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.