Senate Bill 9 - Repealed Statutory Language

An Act repealing the authority to include certain material from a political party in the election pamphlet

AS 15.58.020. Contents of Pamphlet.

(a) Each general election pamphlet must contain
(1) photographs and campaign statements submitted by eligible candidates for elective office in the region;
(2) information and recommendations filed under AS 15.58.050 on judicial officers subject to a retention election in the region;
(3) a map of the house district or districts of the region;
(4) sample ballots for house districts of the region;
(5) an absentee ballot application;
(6) for each ballot proposition submitted to the voters by initiative or referendum petition or by the legislature,
(A) the full text of the proposition specifying constitutional or statutory provisions proposed to be affected;
(B) the ballot title and the summary of the proposition prepared by the director or by the lieutenant governor;
(C) a statement of the costs to the state of implementing the law proposed in an initiative, or of voter approval or rejection of the act that is the subject of a referendum;
(D) a neutral summary of the proposition prepared by the Legislative Affairs Agency;
(E) statements submitted that advocate voter approval or rejection of the proposition not to exceed 500 words;
(7) for each bond question, a statement of the scope of each project as it appears in the bond authorization;
~~**(8)** a maximum of two pages of material submitted by each political party;~~
(9) additional information on voting procedures that the lieutenant governor considers necessary;
(10) for the question whether a constitutional convention shall be called,
(A) a full statement of the question placed on the ballot;
(B) statements not to exceed 500 words that advocate voter approval or rejection of the question;
(11) under AS 37.13.170 , the Alaska permanent fund annual income statement and balance sheet for the two fiscal years preceding the publication of the election pamphlet.
(12) under AS 15.10.090 , notice of
(A) the establishment or abolition of a precinct;
(B) the designation, abolition, or modification of precinct boundaries; and
(C) a change in the location of a polling place.
(b) Each primary election pamphlet shall contain only the information specified in (a)(6) and (a)(9) of this section for each ballot measure scheduled to appear on the primary election ballot.

AS 15.58.040. Material to Be Filed By Political Parties.

~~**(a)** No later than July 15 of a year in which a state general election will be held, a political party may file with the lieutenant governor a maximum of two pages of material.~~
~~**(b)** Each page purchased must be clearly identified with the words "paid for by" followed by the name of the political party, the name of the state chairperson of the party, and the name of the party treasurer.~~

AS 15.58.060. Charges For Space in Pamphlet.

(a) Each general election candidate shall pay to the lieutenant governor at the time of filing material under this chapter the following:
(1) President or Vice-President of the United States, United States senator, United States representative, governor, lieutenant governor, supreme court justice, and court of appeals judge, $300 each;
(2) superior court judge and district court judge, $150 each;
(3) state senator and state representative, $100 each.
~~**(b)** The state chair or executive committee of a political party shall pay to the lieutenant governor at the time of filing material under this chapter $600 for each page purchased.~~
(c) There is no charge for statements and recommendations submitted by the judicial council or for statements advocating approval or rejection of a proposition submitted to the voters for approval.