

New #8

AMENDMENT #8

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: HCS SB 172(FIN)

by Reps Chenault,
Kott and Holm

1 Page 1, line 2, following "ballot;":

2 Insert "relating to sponsors of initiatives and referenda;"

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4 Page 1, following line 13:

5 Insert new bill sections to read:

6 "* **Sec. 2.** AS 15.45.030 is amended to read:

7 **Sec. 15.45.030. Form of application.** The application must include the

8 (1) proposed bill;

9 (2) printed name, the signature, the address, and a numerical identifier
10 of not fewer than 100 qualified voters who are not elected state officials and who
11 will serve as sponsors; each signature page must include a statement that the sponsors
12 are qualified voters who signed the application with the proposed bill attached; and

13 (3) designation of an initiative committee consisting of three of the
14 sponsors who subscribed to the application and represent all sponsors and subscribers
15 in matters relating to the initiative; the designation must include the name, mailing
16 address, and signature of each committee member.

17 * **Sec. 3.** AS 15.45.060 is amended to read:

18 **Sec. 15.45.060. Designation of sponsors.** The qualified voters who subscribe
19 to the application in support of the proposed bill are designated as sponsors. The
20 initiative committee may designate additional sponsors by giving written notice to the
21 lieutenant governor of the names, addresses, and numerical identifiers of those so
22 designated. An elected state official may not be designated as a sponsor.

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1 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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3 Page 2, following line 7:

4 Insert new bill sections to read:

5 *** Sec. 5.** AS 15.45.270 is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 15.45.270. Form of application.** The application must include

7 (1) the act to be referred;

8 (2) a statement of approval or rejection;

9 (3) the printed name, the signature, the address, and a numerical
10 identifier of not fewer than 100 qualified voters **who are not elected state officials**
11 **and** who will serve as sponsors; each signature page must include a statement that the
12 sponsors are qualified voters who signed the application with the act to be referred and
13 the statement of approval or rejection attached; and

14 (4) the designation of a referendum committee consisting of three of
15 the sponsors who subscribed to the application and represent all sponsors and
16 subscribers in matters relating to the referendum; the designation must include the
17 name, mailing address, and signature of each committee member.

18 *** Sec. 6.** AS 15.45.290 is amended to read:

19 **Sec. 15.45.290. Designation of sponsors.** The qualified voters who subscribe
20 to the application in support of the referendum are designated as sponsors. The
21 referendum committee may designate additional sponsors by giving notice to the
22 lieutenant governor of the names, addresses, and numerical identifiers of those so
23 designated. **An elected state official may not be designated as a sponsor.**

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25 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.