

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 172(STA)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/5/05
Referred: Judiciary

Sponsor(s): SENATOR THERRIAULT

A BILL
FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the presentation of initiatives and referenda on the ballot."**

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

3 *** Section 1.** AS 15.45.180(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) If the petition is properly filed, the lieutenant governor, with the assistance
5 of the attorney general, shall prepare a ballot title and proposition. The ballot title
6 shall, in not more than 25 [SIX] words, indicate the general subject of the proposition.
7 The proposition shall, in not more than 100 words, give a true and impartial summary
8 of the proposed law.

9 *** Sec. 2.** AS 15.45.180 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (c) The lieutenant governor shall submit the ballot title and proposition to the
11 director not later than 30 days after the date of the adjournment of the first regular
12 legislative session convened after the petition is filed.

13 *** Sec. 3.** AS 15.45.410(a) is amended to read:

14 (a) The lieutenant governor, with the assistance of the attorney general, shall
15 prepare a ballot title and proposition upon determining that the petition is properly

1 filed. The ballot title shall, in not more than 25 [SIX] words, indicate the general
2 subject area of the act. The proposition shall, in not more than 100 words, give a true
3 and impartial summary of the act being referred.

4 * **Sec. 4.** AS 15.45.410 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (c) The lieutenant governor shall submit the ballot title and proposition to the
6 director not later than 60 days after the date the petition is filed.