

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

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/8/06
Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATOR THERRIAULT

A BILL
FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the presentation of initiatives and referenda on the ballot; and**
2 **providing for an effective date."**

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

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

5 (a) If the petition is properly filed, the lieutenant governor, with the assistance
6 of the attorney general, shall prepare a ballot title and proposition. The ballot title
7 shall, in not more than 25 [SIX] words, indicate the general subject of the proposition.
8 The proposition shall, in not more than 100 words **for each section**, give a true and
9 impartial summary of the proposed law. **In this subsection, "section" means a**
10 **provision of the proposed law that is distinct from other provisions in purpose or**
11 **subject matter.**

12 *** Sec. 2.** AS 15.45.410(a) is amended to read:

13 (a) The lieutenant governor, with the assistance of the attorney general, shall
14 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 **for each**
3 **section**, give a true and impartial summary of the act being referred. **In this**
4 **subsection, "section" means each section of the Alaska statutes created,**
5 **amended, or repealed in the Act, and each section of the Act that does not create**
6 **or amend codified law.**

7 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).