

HOUSE BILL NO. 53

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOOGAN

Introduced: 1/20/09

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to eligibility for membership on state boards, commissions, and**
2 **authorities."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 39.05.100 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (c) A person is not eligible for appointment to a state board, commission, or
6 authority if the person sought nomination or became a candidate for elective state or
7 federal office during the preceding year, unless holding a particular elective state or
8 federal office is required by law for appointment. In this subsection, a person sought
9 nomination or became a candidate if the person

10 (1) under regulations adopted by the Alaska Public Offices
11 Commission to implement AS 15.13.100, indicates an intention to become a candidate
12 for elective state executive or legislative office;

13 (2) has filed a nominating petition under AS 15.25.140 - 15.25.200,
14 AS 15.30.026, AS 15.40.180, 15.40.190, 15.40.270 - 15.40.290, or 15.40.430 -

1 15.40.450 to become a candidate for elective state or federal executive or legislative
2 office;

3 (3) has filed a declaration of candidacy for elective state or federal
4 office under AS 15.25.030; or

5 (4) campaigns as a write-in candidate for elective state or federal
6 executive or legislative office.

7 * **Sec. 2.** AS 39.25.160(e)(8) is repealed.

8 * **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
9 read:

10 APPLICABILITY. AS 39.05.100(c), added by sec. 1 of this Act, and the amendment
11 of AS 39.25.160(e) made by sec. 2 of this Act, apply only to

12 (1) members of state boards, commissions, or authorities seeking nomination
13 or becoming a candidate for elective state or federal office on or after the effective date of this
14 Act; and

15 (2) the eligibility for appointment to state boards, commissions, or authorities
16 of persons seeking nomination or becoming a candidate for elective state or federal office on
17 or after the effective date of this Act.