

AMENDMENT # 1

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TO: HCS SB 9(STA)

1 Page 1, lines 4 - 5: *(title amendment)*

2 Delete "and repealing a requirement that certain material provided by a political
3 party be included in the general election pamphlet"

4 Insert "relating to the material a political party may include in the general
5 election pamphlet; and providing for an effective date"

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7 Page 2, following line 27:

8 Insert new bill sections to read:

9 "* Sec. 3. AS 15.58.020(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) Each general election pamphlet must contain

11 (1) photographs and campaign statements submitted by eligible
12 candidates for elective office in the region;

13 (2) information and recommendations filed under AS 15.58.050 on
14 judicial officers subject to a retention election in the region;

15 (3) a map of the house district or districts of the region;

16 (4) sample ballots for house districts of the region;

17 (5) an absentee ballot application;

18 (6) for each ballot proposition submitted to the voters by initiative or
19 referendum petition or by the legislature,

20 (A) the full text of the proposition specifying constitutional or
21 statutory provisions proposed to be affected;

22 (B) the ballot title and the summary of the proposition prepared
23 by the director or by the lieutenant governor;

1 (C) a statement of the costs to the state of implementing the law
2 proposed in an initiative, or of voter approval or rejection of the act that is the
3 subject of a referendum;

4 (D) a neutral summary of the proposition prepared by the
5 Legislative Affairs Agency;

6 (E) statements submitted that advocate voter approval or
7 rejection of the proposition not to exceed 500 words;

8 (7) for each bond question, a statement of the scope of each project as
9 it appears in the bond authorization;

10 (8) a maximum of two pages of material submitted under
11 AS 15.58.040 by each political party;

12 (9) additional information on voting procedures that the lieutenant
13 governor considers necessary;

14 (10) for the question whether a constitutional convention shall be
15 called,

16 (A) a full statement of the question placed on the ballot;

17 (B) statements not to exceed 500 words that advocate voter
18 approval or rejection of the question;

19 (11) under AS 37.13.170, the Alaska permanent fund annual income
20 statement and balance sheet for the two fiscal years preceding the publication of the
21 election pamphlet;

22 (12) under AS 15.10.090, notice of

23 (A) the establishment or abolition of a precinct;

24 (B) the designation, abolition, or modification of precinct
25 boundaries; and

26 (C) a change in the location of a polling place.

27 * Sec. 4. AS 15.58.040 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

28 (c) Material submitted by a political party may not

29 (1) include images, except for graphic elements including party logos;

30 (2) directly or indirectly advocate

31 (A) for or against, or use the name of, another political party;

- 1 (B) for the election or defeat or use the name of a person who is
- 2 (i) a candidate for municipal, state, or federal public
- 3 office;
- 4 (ii) a public official, as that term is defined in
- 5 AS 39.50.200(a);
- 6 (iii) a member of the legislature;
- 7 (iv) elected or appointed to public office in the federal
- 8 government.

9 (d) Nothing in (c) of this section prohibits a political party from submitting
10 material that promotes the political party's

- 11 (1) candidates generally, without naming individual persons; or
- 12 (2) platform, tenets, or philosophy.

13 * **Sec. 5.** AS 15.58.060(b) is amended to read:

14 (b) **Subject to the page limitation under AS 15.58.020(a)(8), the** [THE]
15 state chair or executive committee of a political party shall pay to the lieutenant
16 governor at the time of filing material under **AS 15.58.040** [THIS CHAPTER] \$600
17 for each page purchased."
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19 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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21 Page 2, line 31:

22 Delete all material and insert:

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