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AMENDMENT

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TO: CSHB 1(STA)

1 Page 1, line 5, following "election;":

2 Insert "prohibiting the replacement of a candidate who was nominated at a  
3 primary election or the replacement after the date of the primary election of a candidate  
4 who was nominated by petition on a joint ticket for the offices of governor and  
5 lieutenant governor on the general election ballot unless the original candidate  
6 nominated dies, becomes disqualified, or is incapacitated; clarifying that the only  
7 candidate nominated by petition that may be replaced by another candidate on the  
8 general election ballot is a candidate nominated on a joint ticket for the offices of  
9 governor and lieutenant governor;"

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11 Page 11, following line 18:

12 Insert new bill sections to read:

13 **"\* Sec. 26.** AS 15.25.110 is amended to read:

14 **Sec. 15.25.110. Filling vacancies by party petition.** If a candidate of a  
15 political party nominated at the primary election dies, [WITHDRAWS, RESIGNS,]  
16 becomes disqualified from holding the office for which the candidate is nominated, or  
17 is certified as being incapacitated in the manner prescribed by this section after the  
18 primary election and 64 days or more before the general election, the vacancy may be  
19 filled by party petition. The central committee of any political party or any party  
20 district committee may certify as being incapacitated any candidate nominated by their  
21 respective party by presenting to the director a sworn statement made by a panel of  
22 three licensed physicians, not more than two of whom may be of the same political  
23 party, that the candidate is physically or mentally incapacitated to an extent that

1 would, in the panel's judgment, prevent the candidate from active service during the  
2 term of office if elected. The director shall place the name of the person nominated by  
3 party petition on the general election ballot. The name of a candidate disqualified  
4 under this section may not appear on the general election ballot.

5 \* **Sec. 27.** AS 15.25.190 is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 15.25.190. Placement of names on general election ballot.** The director  
7 shall place the names and the political group affiliation of persons who have been  
8 properly nominated by petition on the general election ballot. **Except as provided in**  
9 **(b) of this section, after the date of the primary election, a candidate who was**  
10 **nominated by petition may not be replaced by another candidate on the general**  
11 **election ballot.**

12 \* **Sec. 28.** AS 15.25.190 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

13 (b) If a candidate nominated as part of a joint ticket for the offices of governor  
14 and lieutenant governor dies, becomes disqualified from holding the office the  
15 candidate is seeking, or is certified as incapacitated, the remaining candidate may  
16 select a new person to run on the joint ticket. The requirements adopted by the  
17 division for a candidate nominated as part of a joint ticket to certify a candidate  
18 nominated by petition as incapacitated or to file a petition nominating a replacement  
19 candidate under this subsection, and for the division to place the name of the  
20 replacement candidate under this subsection on the general election ballot, must be  
21 substantially the same as the requirements for party candidates under AS 15.25.110  
22 and 15.25.120 relating to filling vacancies of party nominees."

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24 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.