IN THE HOUSE BY MR. TAYLOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 144

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act to provide for a party-column primary ballot; amending Sec. 38-4-4, ACLA, 1949."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

Section 1. Section 38-4-4 ACLA 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 38-4-4. PRIMARY BALLOTS. There shall be but one form of ballot used in the primary election and it shall contain the names of all candidates in separate columns for each political party and a column heading shall indicate their party affiliation. The names shall be grouped according to offices and within each column and each office alphabetically rotated according to the initial letter of the last name of each candidate [,WITHOUT REGARD TO PARTY AFFILIATION].

The ballots shall be prepared by the Clerks of the Court for their respective divisions in general conformity with the provisions of law for the preparation of ballots for general elections except as herein set forth. Across the head of each ballot shall be printed in large type the words "Official Primary Ballot." Across the head of each column shall be printed in clear type and capital letters the party of the candidates listed in such column; and the column at the left hand side of the ballot shall contain the

names of the candidates of the political party of the Delegate to Congress at the time of the primary election; to be known as the predominant party.

No blank spaces shall be provided on any such ballots for the writing in or pasting in of names, and no vote shall be cast or counted at a primary election for any person whose name is not printed upon the official primary ballot; nor shall any person cast votes for candidates in more than one column.

p. 2, line 2: insert period after "election" and delete ", to be known as the predominant party."

p. 2, line 10: add following sentence: At the top of each column there shall be placed in prominent type the following statement: "Vote in one column only".