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IN THE HOUSE

BY MRS. SWEENEY

HOUSE BILL NO. 104

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to state elections; amend-
ing Ch. 83, SLA 1960; and providing for an
effective date."

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

Section 1. Sec. 5.06, Ch. 83, SLA 1960, is repealed and re-
enacted to read:

Sec. 5.06. PREPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF BALLOTS.

The primary nomination ballot shall be prepared and distri-
buted by the secretary of state in the manner prescribed
for general election ballots, except as specifically pro-
vided otherwise for the primary nomination. The secretary
of state shall place the names of all candidates who have
properly filed in separate sections under the office
designations for which they filed. The party affiliation,
if any, shall be designated after the name of the candidate.
Within each office the name of each candidate shall be
rotated as provided for the general election ballot.

Sec. 2. Sec. 5.07, Ch. 83, SLA 1960, is amended to read:

Sec. 5.07. SPECIAL PROVISIONS ON MARKING [COUNTING]
BALLOTS. A voter may vote for candidates of any party or
no party. No voter may vote for any person whose name is
not on the ballot [OR VOTE FOR CANDIDATES IN MORE THAN ONE
COLUMN]. Votes cast for a person whose name is not on the
ballot shall not be counted, but writing in a candidate's

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name does not invalidate the entire ballot. [BALLOTS CAST WITH VOTES FOR CANDIDATES IN MORE THAN ONE PARTY COLUMN SHALL NOT BE COUNTED, AND THE ENTIRE BALLOT IS INVALID.]

Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.