

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO.146

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the election code of
7 1960; amending Subsec. 10, Sec. 3.36, and
8 adding two subsections to Sec. 3.36, Ch.
9 83, SLA 1960; and providing for an effec-
10 tive date."

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

12 Section 1. Subsec. 10, Sec. 3.36, Ch. 83, SLA 1960, is
13 amended to read:

14 (10) If a voter marks in the square designated for
15 voting a straight ticket for one political party and also
16 marks in a square for a particular candidate or candidates
17 of another party, a no-party candidate or a write-in
18 candidate, the ballot is not invalid, and a vote shall be
19 counted for the candidates so specifically marked and not
20 for the candidates for the same offices of the party the
21 square for which the voter marked. However, the vote shall
22 be counted for the other candidates under the marked straight
23 party square. [EACH CANDIDATE ON THE STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET
24 AND NO VOTE SHALL BE COUNTED FOR A CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATES
25 NOT ON THE STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET.]

26 Sec. 2. Sec. 3.36, Ch. 83, SLA 1960 is amended to add a
27 new subsection to read:

28 (11) If two or more candidates are to be elected to
29 the same office, and the voter marks in the square designated

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1 N for voting a straight ticket for one political party and
2 E also marks in a square for a particular candidate or candi-
3 W dates of another party for that office, the ballot is not
4 invalid, and a vote shall be counted only for the candidates
5 M so specifically marked. If only a write-in candidate is
6 A specifically marked, a vote for that office shall be counted
7 T only for the write-in candidate.
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8 Sec. 3. Sec. 3.36, Ch. 83, SLA 1960 is amended to add a new
9 subsection to read:

10 (12) If a voter marks in two or more of the squares
11 designated for voting a straight ticket for one political
12 party, these marks shall be disregarded and votes shall be
13 counted for candidates whose individual squares the voter
14 has marked.

15 Sec. 4. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
16 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.
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