

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. LEONARD

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 401

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for a public opinion poll  
7 to allow the voters voting in the general  
8 election of 1962 to indicate their wish to  
9 retain the present system of nominating  
10 political party candidates or to replace it  
11 with what is called the 'blanket primary'  
12 system; and providing for an effective date."

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

14 Section 1. The secretary of state shall place on the general  
15 election ballot in 1962 a proposition to determine the wishes of  
16 the voters of the state regarding the type of party nomination  
17 procedure they wish to have. The proposition shall be phrased  
18 by the secretary of state so as to allow the voters to make a  
19 choice between the present primary nomination procedure found  
20 in Part 1, Article V, Ch. 83, SLA 1960, wherein voters  
21 participating in the nomination of party candidates to represent  
22 the party on the general election ballot may indicate their  
23 party preference and then restrict their selection to the candi-  
24 dates of one party only, or, to change the nominating procedure  
25 for political party candidates to allow the voter, regardless  
26 of membership in or preference for a political party, to select  
27 the nominees of either or both major political parties for  
28 placement on the general election ballot. The majority decision  
29 of the voters in this public opinion poll shall be considered

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1 a mandate for action by the Third Legislature.

2       Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage  
3 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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