

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR SMITH

2 SENATE BILL NO. 147

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 state elections; amend-
7 ing Ch. 83, SLA 1960."

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

9 Section 1. Ch. 83, SLA 1960 is amended by adding a new
10 Sec. 5.14 to read:

11 Sec. 5.14. PARTY COMMITTEEMEN AND COMMITTEEWOMEN
12 ELECTED AT PRIMARIES. At such primary election the members
13 of the respective political parties shall also elect the
14 state and district committeemen and state and district com-
15 mitteewomen, and in the years when a President of the United
16 States is to be elected, each major political party shall
17 elect its national committeeman and its national committee-
18 woman. Candidates for the offices shall file their nominat-
19 ing petitions or declarations with the secretary of state as
20 required of candidates for state offices. The names of all
21 candidates shall be printed on separate ballots for each
22 political party. Voters who declare their party preference
23 shall be issued a ballot for that party at the same time as
24 they receive their primary ballot for state offices. The
25 persons elected shall hold office until a successor is elec-
26 ted. In case of a vacancy in either a state or district com-
27 mittee it shall be filled for the unexpired term by the state
28 central committee of the party concerned. All applicable
29 existing provisions of law relating to elections shall apply

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to the election of party committeemen and party committee-
women.

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