

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR B. PHILLIPS

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SENATE BILL NO. 286

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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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
13 date."

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

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Section 1. The secretary of state shall place on the general
election ballot in 1962 a proposition to determine the wishes of
the voters of the state regarding the type of party nomination
procedure they wish to have. The proposition shall be phrased
by the secretary of state so as to allow the voters to make a
choice between the present primary nomination procedure found in
Part 1, Article V, Ch. 83, SLA 1960, wherein voters participating
in the nomination of party candidates to represent the party on
the general election ballot may indicate their party preference
and then restrict their selection to the candidates of one party
only, or, to change the nominating procedure for political party
candidates to allow the voter, regardless of membership in or
preference for a political party, to select the nominees of either
or both major political parties for placement on the general
election ballot. The majority decision of the voters in this

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1 public opinion poll shall be considered a mandate for action by
2 the Third Legislature.

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

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