

1 IN THE HOUSE BY MR. ORBECK

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 71

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the time within which an
7 application for an election recount may be
8 filed."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 15.20.430 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 15.20.430. AUTHORIZATION OF RECOUNT APPLICATION.

12 (a) A defeated candidate or 10 qualified voters who believe
13 there has been a mistake made by an election official or by
14 the canvassing board in counting the votes in an election,
15 may file an application within five days after the completion
16 of the state canvass to the secretary of state for a recount
17 of the votes from any particular precinct or any election
18 district and for any particular office, proposition, or
19 question. However, the application may be filed only within
20 three days after the completion of the state canvass after
21 the general election for a recount of votes cast for the
22 office of governor and secretary of state. If there is a
23 tie vote as provided in AS 15.15.460, the secretary of state
24 shall initiate the recount and give notice to the interested
25 parties as provided in sec. 470 of this chapter.

26 (b) The date on which the secretary of state receives
27 an application, rather than the date of mailing or transmis-
28 sion, determines whether an application is filed within the
29 time allowed by (a) of this section.