

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MRS. PINKERTON BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 235

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 appointment and
7 privileges of watchers."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 15.10.170 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 15.10.170. APPOINTMENT AND PRIVILEGES OF WATCHERS.

11 The precinct [DISTRICT] party committee, where an organized
12 precinct committee exists, or the district party committee
13 where no organized precinct committee exists, may appoint one
14 or more persons as watchers in each precinct for any primary
15 nomination or election. Each candidate not representing a
16 political party may appoint one or more watchers for each
17 precinct in his respective district or the state for any
18 election. No political [DISTRICT] party [COMMITTEE] or can-
19 didate not representing a political party may have more than
20 one watcher on duty at a time in any precinct. The watcher
21 may be present at a position inside the place of voting which
22 affords a full view of all action of the election board taken
23 from the time the polls are opened until the ballots are
24 finally counted and the results certified by the election
25 board. The election board may require each watcher to
26 present a certificate showing that he is the watcher appoint-
27 ed by the precinct or the district party committee or
28 candidate he represents and signed by the chairman of the
29 precinct or district committee or the candidate representing

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no party. The secretary of state may prescribe regulations governing the conduct of watchers to assure the privileges of the watchers and the proper conduct of the election.