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IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR POLLOCK

SENATE BILL NO. 38

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the counting of chal-
lenged election votes."

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

* Section 1. AS 15.15.210 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.15.210. CHALLENGING OF VOTERS OF SUSPECT QUALI-
FICATION. Every election judge and election clerk shall
challenge, and every watcher and other person qualified to
vote in the precinct may challenge a person attempting to
vote if the challenger has good reason to suspect that the
challenged person is not qualified to vote. The person mak-
ing a challenge shall specify the basis of the challenge in
writing. A challenged person before voting shall subscribe
to an oath and affidavit provided by the secretary of state
attesting to the fact that in each particular the person
meets all the qualifications of a voter or that the person
legally voted in the general election of November 4, 1924,
and meeting the residency requirements of a qualified voter,
that he is not disqualified, that he has not voted at the
same election and stating the place from which the person
came immediately prior to living in the precinct in which he
now offers to vote and the length of time of his residence in
the former place. After the challenged person has taken the
oath and signed the affidavit, the person may vote. If the
challenged person refuses to take the oath or sign the

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affidavit, the person may not vote.

* Sec. 2. AS 15.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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Sec. 15.15.215. DISPOSITION OF CHALLENGED VOTES. (a)
The challenged voter shall vote his ballot in the same manner as prescribed for other voters except that after the election judge removes the identification number from the ballot, the voter shall insert the ballot into a small blank envelope, seal it and put the envelope into a larger envelope on which the oath and affidavit he previously signed is contained. This envelope shall be sealed and deposited in the ballot box along with the attached statement of asserted invalidity. When the ballot box is opened, these envelopes shall be segregated and delivered to the district election supervisor where the merits of the challenge shall be determined by the district board in accordance with the procedure prescribed for challenged absentee votes in AS 15.20.210.

(b) The secretary of state shall prescribe the form of and prepare the oath and affidavit, the envelopes, and any other materials necessary for voting by a challenged voter.