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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 50

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act amending the state election code;
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 15.25.020 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 15.25.020. DATE OF PRIMARY. The party primary
11 nomination is held on the fourth Tuesday [AFTER THE SECOND
12 MONDAY] in August of [IN] every even numbered year.

13 * Sec. 2. AS 15.20.080 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 15.20.080. DATE FOR APPLICATION IN PERSON. A
15 qualified voter may apply for an absentee ballot in person
16 on any day not more than 15 [30] days before the day of an
17 election, but not on election day. For special elections
18 held to recall an elected official or to fill a vacancy in
19 the office of United States representative or governor and
20 secretary of state, a qualified voter may apply for an
21 absentee ballot 20 days before the date of an election but
22 not on election day.

23 * Sec. 3. AS 15.25.040(a) is amended to read:

24 (a) The declaration is filed by either

25 (1) the actual physical delivery of the declara-
26 tion by mail or in person at or before 5:00 p.m., Alaska
27 Standard time, June [MAY] 1 of the year in which a general
28 election is held for the office, or

29 (2) the actual physical delivery by telegram of

1 a copy in substance of the statements made in the declaration
2 at or before 5:00 p.m., Alaska Standard time, June [MAY] 1 of
3 the year in which a general election is held for the office,
4 and also the actual physical delivery of the original decla-
5 ration postmarked at or before 5:00 p.m., Alaska Standard
6 time, June [MAY] 1 of the year in which a general election is
7 held for the office.

8 * Sec. 4. AS 15.25.040(b) is amended to read:

9 (b) If June [MAY] 1 is a Sunday or holiday, the
10 declaration may be filed no later than 5:00 p.m., Alaska
11 Standard time on the following day.

12 * Sec. 5. AS 15.10.110 is amended to read:

13 Sec. 15.10.110. APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS.

14 The secretary of state shall appoint an election supervisor
15 for each of the four major senate districts described in
16 sec. 2 , art. XIV, of the state constitution to assist in the
17 administration of elections within their respective senate
18 districts. The secretary of state may appoint as an election
19 supervisor a person who is a qualified voter of the respec-
20 tive senate district and who does not hold an office in a
21 political party. An election supervisor shall be appointed
22 to serve for a term to begin not more than 120 [90] days
23 before the date of the primary nomination or special election
24 and to end not more than 45 [30] days after the date of the
25 general or special election. An election supervisor is
26 entitled to receive compensation in an amount that is com-
27 parable to that received for similar state employment as
28 determined by the secretary of state. Executive department
29 employees shall be appointed election supervisors whenever

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feasible and shall serve without additional compensation.
* Sec. 6. AS 15.20.500 is repealed.
* Sec. 7. This Act takes effect May 1, 1966.