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1 IN THE SENATE

BY ZIEGLER, POLLOCK
AND MCNEALY

2 SENATE BILL NO. 256

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 Alaska Election Code to
7 provide for the rejection or retention of
8 district magistrates; and providing for an
9 effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 15.35 is amended by adding new sections to
12 read:

13 Sec. 15.35.100. APPROVAL OR REJECTION OF DISTRICT
14 MAGISTRATE. (a) Each district magistrate shall be subject
15 to approval or rejection at the first general election held
16 more than two years after his appointment. If approved, he
17 shall thereafter be subject to approval or rejection in a
18 like manner every fourth year.

19 (b) The district magistrate shall seek approval in the
20 judicial district in which he was originally appointed, or in
21 the district where he has served the major portion of his
22 term. The district magistrate shall designate on his declara-
23 tion of candidacy the judicial district in which he was
24 appointed, or the district where he has served the major
25 portion of his term.

26 Sec. 15.35.110. FILING DECLARATION BY DISTRICT BY
27 DISTRICT MAGISTRATE. Each district magistrate seeking to
28 succeed himself to office shall file with the secretary of
29 state a declaration of candidacy not less than 90 days before

1 the date fixed for the general election at which approval or
2 rejection is requisite.

3 Sec. 15.35.120. REQUIREMENT OF FILING FEE FOR MAGISTRATE
4 COURT CANDIDATE. At the time the declaration is filed, each
5 candidate for the magistrate court shall pay a filing fee of
6 \$30 to the secretary of state.

7 Sec. 15.35.130. PLACING NAME OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATE ON
8 BALLOT. The secretary of state shall place the name of the
9 district magistrate who has properly filed a declaration of
10 candidacy on a separate nonpartisan judicial districtwide
11 ballot for the general election at which approval is sought.

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