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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 18

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to voter qualification and voting
7 procedure in presidential elections."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 15.05 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 Sec. 15.05.012. VOTER QUALIFICATION FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

11 A person who has been a resident of this state for less than one year
12 before the date of a presidential election is entitled to vote for
13 presidential and vice-presidential candidates in the election if he
14 meets the qualifications of sec. 10(1), (2) and (5) of this chapter,
15 and is a resident of this state at the time of the election.

16 Sec. 15.05.014. VOTING PROCEDURE. (a) A person qualifying under
17 sec. 12 of this chapter and desiring to vote for presidential and vice-
18 presidential candidates shall apply for and cast his ballot in accor-
19 dance with the following rules:

20 (1) Applications for ballot shall be signed by the applicant
21 and mailed to the secretary of state, postmarked not more than six
22 months nor received less than four days before a presidential election.

23 (2) Upon receipt of an application the secretary of state or
24 his designee shall forward to the applicant along with his ballot a
25 certificate to be executed by the applicant and which shall state his
26 qualification as a voter.

27 (3) The applicant shall then complete his ballot and certifi-
28 cate, shall have the certificate signed by two witnesses and mail
29 both documents to the secretary of state, postmarked not later than

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election day.

(b) The secretary of state shall prescribe the form of the certificate referred to in (a)(2) of this section. This certificate shall include an oath or affirmation, for use when required, that the voter is a qualified voter in all respects, a blank for the voter's signature, a certification that the voter properly executed the marking of the ballot and identified himself, and blanks for the signatures of the attesting witnesses.

(c) The secretary of state shall appoint a canvassing board to assist in canvassing votes cast under this section. This board shall be similar in number of members and compensation paid to an absentee ballot canvassing board referred to in AS 15.20.190.

Sec. 15.05.016. **FEE PROHIBITED.** No person may receive a fee from a voter for attesting to any voter's certificate required by sec. 14 of this chapter.