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Referred: State Affairs
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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 343

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the challenging of voters."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 15.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 15.15.215. DISPOSITION OF CHALLENGED VOTES. (a) A
10 challenged voter shall vote his ballot in the same manner as prescribed
11 for other voters except that he shall use a paper ballot. After the
12 election judge removes the identification number from the ballot, the
13 challenged voter shall insert the ballot into a small blank envelope,
14 seal it and put the envelope into a larger envelope on which the oath
15 and affidavit he previously signed is contained. This envelope shall
16 be sealed and deposited in the ballot box along with the attached
17 statement of asserted invalidity. When the ballot box is opened,
18 these envelopes shall be segregated and delivered to the official or
19 body supervising the election where the merits of the challenge shall
20 be determined by this official or body in accordance with the pro-
21 cedure prescribed for challenged absentee votes in AS 15.20.210.

22 (b) Any person who frivolously, maliciously or in bad faith
23 challenges a voter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction
24 shall be imprisoned for not more than 30 days or fined not more than
25 \$100, or by both.
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