

Original sponsor: Rules Committee  
by Request of the Governor

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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 642

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing qualifications for limited  
7 political parties organized to select candidates for  
8 electors of President and Vice President of the United  
9 States."

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

11 \* Section 1. AS 15.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 Sec. 15.30.025. QUALIFICATIONS FOR LIMITED POLITICAL PARTIES.

13 (a) A limited political party may be organized for the purpose of  
14 selecting candidates for electors of President and Vice President of  
15 the United States by filing a petition with the secretary of state at  
16 least 90 days before a presidential election signed by qualified  
17 voters of this state equaling in number at least three per cent of  
18 Alaska's total vote for president at the last presidential election.  
19 The petition shall state that the signers intend to organize a  
20 political party, that they intend to select candidates for electors of  
21 President and Vice President of the United States at the next  
22 succeeding presidential election, and the name of the political party.

23 (b) A political party organized under this section may not assume  
24 a name which is so similar to an existing political party as to confuse  
25 or mislead the voters at an election. If the secretary of state  
26 determines that the name of the political party set forth in a petition  
27 is confusing or misleading, he may refuse to accept the petition for  
28 filing.

29 (c) A political party organized under this section shall cease

1 to be a political party whenever its presidential candidate fails to  
2 receive at least 10 per cent of the total Alaskan vote cast for the  
3 office of president at a presidential election.  
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