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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 874

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the manner and date of filing  
7 for political office; and providing for an effective  
8 date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 15.25.040(a)(1) is amended to read:

11 (1) the actual physical delivery of the declaration by mail  
12 or in person at or before 5:00 p.m., Alaska Standard time, July 1  
13 [JUNE 1] of the year in which a general election is held for the office  
14 or

15 \* Sec. 2. AS 15.25.040(a)(2) is amended to read:

16 (2) the actual physical delivery by telegram of a copy in  
17 substance of the statements made in the declaration at or before 5:00  
18 p.m., Alaska Standard time, July 1 [JUNE 1] of the year in which a  
19 general election is held for the office, and also the actual physical  
20 delivery of the original declaration postmarked at or before 5:00 p.m.,  
21 Alaska Standard time, July 1 [JUNE 1] of the year in which a general  
22 election is held for the office.

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

24 (b) If July 1 [JUNE 1] is a Sunday or holiday, the declaration  
25 may be filed no later than 5:00 p.m., Alaska Standard time on the  
26 following day.

27 \* Sec. 4. AS 15.25.056(a) is amended to read:

28 (a) If an incumbent candidate for renomination dies, becomes  
29 disqualified from holding the office he is seeking, or is certified

1 as being incapacitated between July 1 [JUNE 1] of the election year and  
2 that date which is 15 days before the date of the party primary  
3 nomination, his place on the ballot may be filled by party petition.  
4 The petition shall state that the political party requests the name of  
5 the proposed candidate replace that of the incumbent on the primary  
6 nomination ballot and shall be accompanied by a declaration of candi-  
7 dacy from the person named in the petition. The petition must be  
8 received by the secretary of state no later than 14 days after the  
9 death, disqualification or certification of incapacity of the incumbent  
10 or 10 days before the party primary nomination date, whichever time  
11 is earlier.

12 \* Sec. 5. AS 15.25.150 is amended to read:

13 Sec. 15.25.150. DATE OF FILING PETITION. The petition is filed  
14 with the secretary of state by actual physical delivery in person or  
15 by mail before July 1 [JUNE 1] in the year in which a general election  
16 is held for the office.

17 \* Sec. 6. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approv-  
18 al or on the day it becomes law without approval.  
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