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SENATE BILL NO. 218

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for a single judicial ballot in each judicial district."

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

* Section 1. AS 15.15.030(10) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

(10) A separate nonpartisan judicial ballot shall be designed for each judicial district in which a justice or judge is seeking to succeed himself. The ballot shall be divided into three parts and each part shall bear a heading indicating the court to which the candidate is seeking approval. Within each part the question of whether the justice or judge shall be approved or rejected shall be set forth in substantially the following manner: (A) "Shall be retained as justice of the supreme court for ten years?"; (B) "Shall be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?"; or (C) "Shall be retained as judge of the district court for four years?". Provision shall be made for marking each question "Yes" or "No".

* Sec. 2. AS 15.35.050 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.35.050. PLACING NAME OF SUPREME COURT JUSTICE ON BALLOT. The secretary of state shall place the name of a supreme court [ANY] justice who has properly filed a declaration of candidacy on the judicial ballot in each judicial district of the state [A SEPARATE STATEWIDE NONPARTISAN BALLOT] for the general election at which approval is sought.

* Sec. 3. AS 15.35.090 is amended to read:

1 Sec. 15.35.090. PLACING NAME OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE ON BALLOT.

2 The secretary of state shall place the name of a superior court judge
3 who has properly filed a declaration of candidacy on the judicial
4 ballot in the judicial district designated in his declaration of
5 candidacy [A SEPARATE NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL DISTRICTWIDE BALLOT] for
6 the general election at which approval is sought.

7 * Sec. 4. AS 15.35.130 is amended to read:

8 Sec. 15.35.130. PLACING NAME OF DISTRICT JUDGE ON BALLOT. The
9 secretary of state shall place the name of a THE district judge
10 who has properly filed a declaration of candidacy on the judicial
11 ballot in the judicial district designated in his declaration of
12 candidacy [A SEPARATE NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL DISTRICTWIDE BALLOT] for
13 the general election at which approval is sought.