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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 238

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the form of ballots of primary  
7 elections."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 15.25.060 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 15.25.060. PREPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF BALLOTS. (a)

11 The primary election ballot shall be prepared and distributed by the  
12 lieutenant governor in the manner prescribed for general election  
13 ballots except as specifically provided otherwise for the primary  
14 election. The lieutenant governor shall place the names of all candi-  
15 dates who have properly filed in separate columns according to party  
16 affiliation and in groups according to offices filed for [, WITHOUT  
17 REGARD TO PARTY AFFILIATION]. The names for each office shall be  
18 rotated as provided for the general election ballot. In the printing  
19 and assembling of primary election ballots party columns shall be  
20 rotated to the left and right side of the ballot at intervals as  
21 provided for rotation of names. No blank spaces shall be provided  
22 on the ballot for the writing or pasting in of names.

23 (b) If voting machines or other mechanical voting devices are  
24 employed in a primary election, the lieutenant governor shall provide  
25 for placing of candidates in separate party columns and rotation of  
26 columns on ballots in conformity with the intent of this section.  
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