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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 599

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the filing date for primary  
7 elections."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 15.25.040(a) and (b) are amended to read:

10 (a) The declaration is filed by either

11 (1) the actual physical delivery of the declaration by  
12 mail or in person at or before 5:00 p.m., Alaska Standard time,  
13 April 15 [JUNE 1] of the year in which a general election is held for  
14 the office, or

15 (2) the actual physical delivery by telegram of a copy in  
16 substance of the statements made in the declaration at or before 5:00  
17 p.m., Alaska Standard time, April 15 [JUNE 1] of the year in which a  
18 general election is held for the office, and also the actual physical  
19 delivery of the original declaration postmarked at or before 5:00  
20 p.m., Alaska Standard time, April 15 [JUNE 1] of the year in which a  
21 general election is held for the office.

22 (b) If April 15 [JUNE 1] is a Sunday or holiday, the declaration  
23 may be filed no later than 5:00 p.m., Alaska Standard time on the  
24 following day.

25 \* Sec. 2. AS 15.25.150 is amended to read:

26 Sec. 15.25.150. DATE OF FILING PETITION. The petition is filed  
27 with the lieutenant governor by actual physical delivery in person  
28 or by mail before April 15 [JUNE 1] in the year in which a general  
29 election is held for the office.