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SENATE BILL NO. 220

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for preferential presidential primary elections and selection of delegates to national presidential conventions."

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

* Section 1. AS 15.25 is amended by adding new sections to read:

ARTICLE 3. PREFERENTIAL PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS AND SELECTION OF DELEGATES.

Sec. 15.25.220. ELECTION OF PREFERENTIAL PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES. (a) The lieutenant governor shall call a presidential primary election the last Tuesday in February of the year in which the national presidential election is held.

(b) The lieutenant governor shall prepare separate ballots for each political party represented by lawfully filed declarations under sec. 230 of this chapter. The ballot for a party shall be headed with the name of the party and shall have as many columns as there are presidential candidates lawfully filing declarations for candidacy for that party. Each column shall be headed with the name of a presidential candidate, in block letters.

Sec. 15.25.230. MANNER, CONTENT AND DATE OF FILING PRESIDENTIAL DECLARATION. (a) To be effective, the presidential declaration must be filed with the lieutenant governor by either

(1) the actual physical delivery of the declaration by mail or in person at or before 5:00 p.m. Alaska Standard Time, on the first Tuesday in February of the year in which the national presidential



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election is held; or

(2) the actual physical delivery by telegram of a copy in substance of the statements made in the declaration at or before 5:00 p.m. Alaska Standard Time, on the first Tuesday in February of the year in which the national presidential election is held and also the actual physical delivery of the original declaration postmarked at or before 5:00 p.m. Alaska Standard Time, on the first Tuesday in February of the year in which the national presidential election is held.

(b) The declaration to be a presidential candidate shall contain

(1) the candidate's name;

(2) a statement of eligibility to run for the office of president;

(3) the political party whose nomination he seeks; and

(4) an affidavit as to the truth of the contents of the declaration.

Sec. 15.25.240. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY NOMINATING CONVENTIONS. (a) At a presidential primary nominating convention, delegates shall be selected upon a proportionate basis substantially equal to that percentage of the vote each presidential candidate receives in the preferential presidential primary election provided for under sec. 220 of this chapter.

(b) Nominating conventions shall be held on the last Thursday of May in each presidential election year.

Sec. 15.25.250. PROCEDURES FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS. The provisions of the Election Code (AS 15) for a general election apply to a presidential primary election, except to the exact extent to which the provisions of secs. 220 - 260 of this chapter vary those provisions.

Sec. 15.25.260. DEFINITIONS. In secs. 220 - 260 of this chapter

(1) "delegate" includes half-delegates;

(2) "alternate delegate" includes alternate half-delegates.