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Referred: State Affairs

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 242

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 ballots."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 15.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 15.15.045. PREPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN SAMPLE  
10 BALLOTS. (a) Sample ballots shall be prepared as prescribed in  
11 sec. 30(8) - (11) of this chapter and adequately distributed by the  
12 lieutenant governor throughout the state at least 60 days before the  
13 election.

14 (b) An action brought to question the validity or clarity of a  
15 ballot provided for in (a) of this section is subject to the provisions  
16 of AS 09.10.125.

17 \* Sec. 2. AS 09.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

18 Sec. 09.10.125. ACTIONS TO QUESTION BALLOTS. (a) An action to  
19 question the validity or clarity of a ballot prepared under AS 15.15.-  
20 030(8) - (11) or AS 15.15.045 may not be brought after the election is  
21 held.

22 (b) An action brought to question the validity or clarity of a  
23 ballot specified in (a) of this section has priority over all other  
24 actions or matters pending before the court. However, an election  
25 shall be held even though an action has been brought under (a) of this  
26 section and a final determination has not been made.