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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 150

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to special elections and appointments
7 for filling vacancies in elective public office."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 15.40.120 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 15.40.120. SELECTION OF POLITICAL PARTY NOMINEES. The
11 nominees of political parties to be designated by special petition
12 under sec. 90 of this chapter may be selected by the party central
13 committee, or by state convention or by any other manner as prescribed
14 by the party bylaws, and the petition shall be signed by the chairman
15 and secretary of the state convention or, if the nominee is designated
16 by the central committee, the petition shall be signed by the chairman
17 of the central committee or in any other manner prescribed by the
18 party bylaws.

19 * Sec. 2. AS 15.40.210 is amended to read:

20 Sec. 15.40.210. SELECTION OF PARTY NOMINEES. The nominees of
21 political parties may be selected by the party central committee, or
22 by state convention or in any other manner prescribed by the party
23 bylaws, and the petition shall be signed by the chairman and secretary
24 of the state convention, or if the nominees are selected by the party
25 central committee, the petition shall be signed by the chairman of
26 the central committee or in any other manner prescribed by the party
27 bylaws.

28 * Sec. 3. AS 15.40.300 is amended to read:

29 Sec. 15.40.300. SELECTION OF PARTY NOMINEES. The nominees of

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1 political parties may be selected by the party central committee, or
2 by state convention or in any other manner prescribed by the party
3 bylaws, and the petition shall be signed by the chairman and secretary
4 of the state convention, or if the nominees are selected by the party
5 central committee, the petition shall be signed by the chairman of the
6 central committee or in any other manner prescribed by the party bylaws.

7 * Sec. 4. AS 15.40.320 is amended to read:

8 Sec. 15.40.320. CONDITION AND TIME FOR FILLING VACANCY BY APPOINT-
9 MENT. When a vacancy occurs in the state legislature, the governor,
10 within 30 days, shall appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy.
11 The appointment shall be made from among a list of at least five
12 nominees submitted by the official political party organization in the
13 election district represented by, and of the same political party as,
14 the predecessor in office. If the predecessor in office was not
15 nominated by a political party or if no other member of his political
16 party is a member of his house of the legislature, the governor may
17 appoint any qualified person without reference to a list of nominees
18 submitted by the district party organization. However, if the remainder
19 of the term of the predecessor in office will expire or if a vacancy
20 in the state senate will be filled by a special election before the
21 legislature will next meet, convene or reconvene, the governor shall
22 not fill the vacancy.
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