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Referred: State Affairs and
Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY PARKER AND NAUGHTON

2 CS HOUSE BILL NO. 486

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to initiatives."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 15.45 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 15.45.045. PREPARATION OF PROPOSED BILL. (a) The Legislative
10 Affairs Agency shall cooperate with the sponsors of a proposed bill to
11 be initiated under this chapter in its preparation when

12 (1) requested in writing so to do by 25 or more qualified
13 voters proposing the bill; and

14 (2) in the judgment of the executive director of the Legisla-
15 tive Affairs Agency there is reasonable probability that the measure will
16 be submitted to the voters of the state under this chapter.

17 (b) A bill proposed under this chapter must have been prepared, or
18 approved as to form, by the Legislative Affairs Agency. The agency has
19 30 days in which to prepare the bill, or approve it as to form, after
20 the request is made by the sponsors of the proposed bill, and shall
21 submit the bill to the sponsors and to the lieutenant governor.

22 * Sec. 2. AS 15.45.080 is amended to read:

23 Sec. 15.45.080. BASES FOR [OF] DENIAL OF CERTIFICATION. The
24 lieutenant governor shall deny certification if he determines, in
25 writing, that (1) the proposed bill to be initiated does not satisfy the
26 requirements of secs. 40 and 45(b) of this chapter [IS NOT IN THE
27 REQUIRED FORM], (2) the application is not substantially in the required
28 form, or (3) there is an insufficient number of qualified sponsors.
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