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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 423

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 bill proposed
10 under this chapter must have been prepared, or approved as to form, by
11 the Legislative Affairs Agency. The agency shall cooperate with the
12 sponsors of a proposed bill in its preparation when requested to do so
13 by the bill's sponsors. After the request is made in writing by the
14 sponsors of the proposed bill, the agency has 30 days in which to prepare
15 the bill, or approve it as to form, and to submit the bill to the
16 sponsors and to the lieutenant governor. Failure of the agency to act
17 on the sponsor's request, to prepare the bill, or to approve it as to
18 form, within the prescribed 30-day period waives the provisions of this
19 section and constitutes approval of the proposed bill. If the agency
20 finds that the proposed bill is unconstitutional, the agency shall
21 prepare an opinion to that effect and shall submit it in writing to
22 the sponsors and to the lieutenant governor with the proposed bill.

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

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

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