

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

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SENATE BILL NO. 515 am H

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to referendum procedures."

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

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* Section 15.45.320 AS 15.45.320 is amended to read:

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Sec. 15.45.320. PREPARATION OF PETITION. If the application is certified, the lieutenant governor shall, within 10 [SEVEN] calendar days after the date of certification, prescribe the form of, and prepare, a petition containing (1) a copy of the act to be referred, if the number of words included in both the formal and substantive provisions of the bill is 500 or less, (2) an impartial summary of the subject matter of the act, (3) the warning prescribed in sec. 330 of this chapter, (4) sufficient space for signatures and addresses, and (5) other specifications prescribed by the lieutenant governor to assure proper handling and control. Petitions, for purposes of circulation, shall be prepared by the lieutenant governor in a number reasonably calculated to allow full circulation throughout the state. The lieutenant governor shall number each petition and shall keep a record of the petitions delivered to each sponsor. Upon request of the referendum committee, the lieutenant governor shall specify the number of persons who voted in the preceding general election.

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