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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 754

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4 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

5 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

6 A BILL

7 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the submission of measures by the  
8 legislature to the voters; and providing for an effec-  
9 tive date."

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

11 \* Section 1. AS 24.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 Sec. 24.30.135. MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS. The legisla-  
13 ture may submit an act it has passed or resolution it has adopted to  
14 the voters for approval or rejection. An act or resolution submitted  
15 by the legislature may not become effective until it has been approved  
16 by the voters.

17 \* Sec. 2. AS 15.45 is amended by adding new sections to read:

18 ARTICLE 4. MEASURES SUBMITTED BY LEGISLATURE.

19 Sec. 15.45.730. PREPARATION OF PROPOSITION FOR MEASURES SUBMITTED  
20 BY LEGISLATURE. The lieutenant governor shall prepare a ballot title  
21 and proposition for each act or resolution proposed by the legislature  
22 and submitted by it to the voters for approval or rejection.

23 Sec. 15.45.740. DESCRIPTION OF BALLOT TITLE AND PROPOSITION.  
24 The ballot title shall, in not more than six words, indicate the  
25 general subject of the act or resolution. The proposition shall, in  
26 not more than 100 words, give a true and impartial summary of the  
27 amendment proposed.

28 Sec. 15.45.750. PLACING PROPOSITION ON BALLOT. The lieutenant  
29 governor shall place the ballot title and proposition on the ballot

1 for the next statewide general, primary or special election held after  
2 the act or resolution proposed by the legislature was enacted or adopted.  
3 If there is insufficient time to permit the proposition to be placed  
4 on the regular ballot by the lieutenant governor, the lieutenant gover-  
5 nor shall direct election officials to prepare a special ballot for the  
6 proposition.

7 Sec. 15.45.760. DISPLAY OF BILL, RESOLUTION. The lieutenant  
8 governor shall provide each election board with 10 copies of the  
9 act or resolution submitted by the legislature, and the election  
10 board shall display three copies of the act or resolution in a con-  
11 spicuous place in the room where the election is held.

12 Sec. 15.45.770. CERTIFICATION OF VOTE. If a majority of the  
13 votes cast on the proposition favor the act or resolution, the act or  
14 resolution is enacted or adopted, and the lieutenant governor shall  
15 so certify.

16 Sec. 15.45.780. EFFECTIVE DATE. Unless otherwise provided in  
17 the act or resolution, it becomes effective 90 days after certification.

18 \* Sec. 3. AS 15.15.030(8) is amended to read:

19 (8) The primary, general or special election ballot shall  
20 be designed with the title and proposition for any initiative, referen-  
21 dum, measure submitted by the legislature, or constitutional amendment  
22 formulated as prescribed by law and placed on the ballot in the manner  
23 prescribed by the lieutenant governor. Provision shall be made for  
4 marking the proposition "For" or "Against."

25 \* Sec. 4. AS 15.60.010(4) is amended to read:

27 (4) "proposition" means any initiative, referendum, measure  
28 submitted by the legislature, or constitutional amendment submitted at  
29 an election to the public for vote;

\* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect on the effective date of a resolution

1 proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to  
2 measures submitted by the legislature to the voters.

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