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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 150

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for closed primary elections."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 15.25.060 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 15.25.060. PREPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF BALLOTS. The  
10 primary election ballot shall be prepared and distributed by the lieu-  
11 tenant governor in the manner prescribed for general election ballots  
12 except as specifically provided otherwise for the primary election. The  
13 lieutenant governor shall place the names of all candidates who have  
14 properly filed in separate columns for each political party, and a  
15 column heading shall indicate their party affiliation. The names of  
16 candidates shall be grouped according to offices, with each office  
17 having a separate section. Within each column the [GROUPS ACCORDING TO  
18 OFFICES FILED FOR, WITHOUT REGARD TO PARTY AFFILIATION. THE] names for  
19 each office shall be rotated as provided for the general election ballot.  
20 The column at the left-hand side of the ballot shall contain the names  
21 of the candidates of the political party that received the largest  
22 number of votes for the office of governor at the last preceding general  
23 election. No blank spaces shall be provided on the ballot for the  
24 writing or pasting in of names.

25 \* Sec. 2. AS 15.25.070 is amended to read:

26 Sec. 15.25.070. SPECIAL PROVISIONS ON COUNTING BALLOTS. No voter  
27 may vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot or vote for candi-  
28 dates in more than one column. Votes cast for a person whose name is  
29 not on the ballot shall not be counted, but writing in a candidate's

1 name does not invalidate the entire ballot. A ballot cast with votes  
2 for candidates in more than one party column may not be counted, and the  
3 entire ballot is invalid.  
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