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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MALONE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 494

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 the submission of constitutional
7 amendments by initiative."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 15.45.010 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 15.45.010. PROVISION AND SCOPE FOR USE OF THE INITIATIVE. The
11 law-making powers assigned to the legislature, including amendments to
12 the state constitution, may be exercised by the people through the
13 initiative. However, no initiative may be proposed to dedicate revenues,
14 to make or repeal appropriations, to create courts, to define the juris-
15 diction of courts or prescribe their rules, or to enact local or special
16 legislation.

17 * Sec. 2. AS 15.45 is amended by adding a new section to read:

18 Sec. 15.45.245. DEFINITIONS. In secs. 10 - 245 of this chapter,
19 "proposed law" includes an amendment to the state constitution.

20 * Sec. 3. AS 15.50.010 is amended to read:

21 Sec. 15.50.010. PREPARATION OF PROPOSITION FOR CONSTITUTIONAL
22 AMENDMENT. The lieutenant governor shall prepare a ballot title and
23 proposition for each amendment to the state constitution proposed by
24 initiative, the legislature, or by a constitutional convention. Each
25 amendment shall be confined to one subject.

26 * Sec. 4. AS 15.50.030 is amended to read:

27 Sec. 15.50.030. PLACING PROPOSITION ON BALLOT. The lieutenant
28 governor shall place the ballot title and proposition on the ballot for
29 the next statewide general, primary, or special election held after the

1 amendment proposed by initiative, or the legislature, or held 120 days
2 after the amendment proposed by a constitutional convention. If there is
3 insufficient time to permit the proposition to be placed on the regular
4 ballot by the lieutenant governor, the lieutenant governor shall direct
5 election officials to prepare the ballot for the proposition.

6 * Sec. 5. AS 15.50.040 is amended to read:

7 Sec. 15.50.040. DISPLAY OF RESOLUTION. The lieutenant governor
8 shall provide each election board with 10 copies of the resolution pro-
9 posing the constitutional amendment by initiative, the legislature, or by
10 the convention, and the election board shall display three copies of
11 the resolution in a conspicuous place in the room where the election is
12 held.