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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 230 am S

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the requirements of petitions for  
7 candidates for public office; and providing for an  
8 effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 15.25.160 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 15.25.160. REQUIRED NUMBER OF SIGNATURES FOR STATE-WIDE  
12 OFFICE. Petitions for the nomination of candidates for the office of  
13 governor, lieutenant governor, United States senator and United States  
14 representative shall be signed by qualified voters of the state equal in  
15 number to at least two [THREE] percent of the number of votes cast in  
16 the preceding general election. Candidates for the office of governor  
17 and lieutenant governor shall file jointly.

18 \* Sec. 2. AS 15.25.170 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 15.25.170. REQUIRED NUMBER OF SIGNATURES FOR DISTRICT-WIDE  
20 OFFICE. Petitions for the nomination of candidates for the office of  
21 state senator or state representative shall be signed by qualified  
22 voters of the election or senate district in which the proposed nominee  
23 desires to be a candidate equal in number to at least two [THREE] per-  
24 cent of the number of votes cast in his respective election or senate  
25 district in the preceding general election, provided that no nominating  
26 petition need contain more than 200 signatures nor may it contain less  
27 than 50 signatures for any district.

28 \* Sec. 3. AS 15.30.025(a) is amended to read:

29 (a) A limited political party may be organized for the purpose of

1 selecting candidates for electors of President and Vice President of the  
2 United States by filing a petition with the director at least 90 days  
3 before a presidential general election signed by qualified voters of  
4 this state equaling in number at least two [THREE] percent of Alaska's  
5 total vote for President at the last presidential election. The petition  
6 shall state that the signers intend to organize a limited political  
7 party, that they intend to select candidates for electors of President  
8 and Vice President of the United States at the next succeeding presiden-  
9 tial election, and the name of the limited political party.

10 \* Sec. 4. AS 15.40.100 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 15.40.100. REQUIREMENTS OF PETITION FOR NO-PARTY CANDIDATES.  
12 Petitions for the nomination of candidates not representing a political  
13 party shall be signed by qualified voters of the state equal in number  
14 to at least two [THREE] percent of the number of votes cast in the  
15 preceding general election, and shall state in substance that which is  
16 required in petitions for nomination for general elections provided in  
17 AS 15.25.180.

18 \* Sec. 5. AS 15.40.190 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 15.40.190. REQUIREMENTS OF PETITION OF NO-PARTY CANDIDATES.  
20 Petitions for the nomination of candidates not representing a political  
21 party shall be signed by qualified voters of the state equal in number  
22 to at least two [THREE] percent of the number of votes cast in the  
23 preceding general election and shall state in substance that which is  
24 required for nomination petitions by AS 15.25.180.

25 \* Sec. 6. AS 15.40.280 is amended to read:

26 Sec. 15.40.280. REQUIREMENTS OF PETITION OF NO-PARTY CANDIDATES.  
27 Petitions for the nomination of candidates not representing a political  
28 party shall be signed by qualified voters of the state equal in number  
29 to at least two [THREE] percent of the number of votes cast in the

1 preceding general election, shall include nominees for the office of  
2 governor and lieutenant governor, and shall state in substance that  
3 which is required for nomination petitions by AS 15.25.180.

4 \* Sec. 7. AS 15.40.440 is amended to read:

5       Sec. 15.40.440. REQUIREMENTS OF PETITION FOR NO-PARTY CANDIDATES.  
6 Petitions for the nomination of candidates not representing a political  
7 party shall be signed by qualified voters equal in number to at least  
8 two [THREE] percent of the number of votes cast in his respective elec-  
9 tion or senate district in the preceding general election, provided that  
10 no nominating petition need contain more than 200 signatures nor may it  
11 contain less than 50 signatures for any district, and shall state in  
12 substance that which is required in petitions for nomination for general  
13 elections provided in AS 15.25.180.

14 \* Sec. 8. AS 15.13.010 - 15.13.130 are repealed.

15 \* Sec. 9. This Act takes effect on the day after the effective date of  
16 the sections listed in sec. 237, 2d Free Conference CS for House Bill No. 3.  
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