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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 405

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the presidential party primary
7 election."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 15.25 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 15.25.245. PRESIDENTIAL PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION. (a) Not-
11 withstanding the provisions of AS 15.25.220(c), if a political party
12 has established a rule that restricts participation in the national
13 convention delegate selection process to voters who have declared
14 publicly their preference for that political party, the director shall
15 prepare and distribute a separate presidential party primary election
16 ballot for each political party. The names of the candidates shall be
17 rotated as provided for the general election ballot.

18 (b) A person voting in an election held under AS 15.25.220 for a
19 presidential candidate of a political party whose rules restrict parti-
20 cipation in the national convention delegate selection process to
21 voters who have declared their preference for that political party
22 publicly may not vote for a candidate of that political party for
23 president without declaring publicly his political party preference for
24 that party with the election judge on the day of the presidential party
25 primary election.

26 (c) A person who declines to declare a party preference under (b)
27 of this section may not receive the ballot of a party whose rules
28 restrict participation in the national convention delegate selection
29 process to voters who declare their party preference for that party.