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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 677

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to elections for candidates for the
7 offices of governor and lieutenant governor."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 15.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 15.35.015. RUNOFF ELECTION FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT
11 GOVERNOR. (a) If in a general election for governor and lieutenant
12 governor no candidate receives 50 percent of the votes cast for the
13 office of governor plus one vote, the director shall hold a runoff
14 election between the candidates receiving the greatest number of votes
15 and the candidates receiving the second greatest number of votes. The
16 candidates receiving the greater number of votes in the runoff election
17 are elected.

18 (b) A runoff election under this section shall be held on the
19 first Tuesday occurring two weeks after the date of the certification of
20 the results of the general election but no later than the last Tuesday
21 in November.