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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY BETTISWORTH

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HOUSE BILL NO. 397

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to 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
11 director in the manner prescribed for general election ballots except
12 as specifically provided otherwise for the primary election. The
13 director shall place the names of all candidates who have properly
14 filed in separate columns for each political party and a column head-
15 ing shall indicate the party affiliation. The names of candidates
16 shall be grouped according to offices with each office having a sepa-
17 rate section. Within each column the [GROUPS ACCORDING TO OFFICES
18 FILED FOR, WITHOUT REGARD TO PARTY AFFILIATION. THE] names for each
19 office shall be rotated as provided for the general election ballot.
20 No blank spaces shall be provided on the ballot for the writing or
21 pasting in of names.

22 * Sec. 2. AS 15.25.070 is amended to read:

23 Sec. 15.25.070. SPECIAL PROVISIONS ON COUNTING BALLOTS. No
24 voter may vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot or vote
25 for candidates in more than one column. Votes cast for a person whose
26 name is not on the ballot shall not be counted, but writing in a
27 candidate's name does not invalidate the entire ballot. A ballot cast
28 with votes for candidates in more than one party column may not be
29 counted and that entire ballot is invalid.