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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 434

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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 the recall of elected public  
7 officials of the state."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 15.45.500 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 15.45.500. FORM OF APPLICATION. The application shall  
11 include

12 (1) the name and office of the person to be recalled,

13 (2) the grounds for recall described in particular in not  
14 more than 200 words,

15 (3) a statement that the sponsors are qualified voters who  
16 signed the application with the statement of grounds for recall at-  
17 tached,

18 (4) the designation of a recall committee of three sponsors  
19 who shall represent all sponsors [AND SUBSCRIBERS] in matters relating  
20 to the recall, and

21 (5) the signatures of at least 100 qualified voters who  
22 subscribe to the application as sponsors for purposes of circulation  
23 [, AND

24 (6) THE SIGNATURES AND ADDRESSES OF QUALIFIED VOTERS EQUAL  
25 IN NUMBER TO 10 PERCENT OF THOSE WHO VOTED IN THE PRECEDING GENERAL  
26 ELECTION IN THE STATE OR IN THE SENATE OR ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE  
27 OFFICIAL SOUGHT TO BE RECALLED].

28 \* Sec. 2. AS 15.45.550 is amended to read:

29 Sec. 15.45.550. BASES OF DENIAL OF CERTIFICATION. The director

1 shall deny certification on a determination [IF HE DETERMINES] that  
2 (1) the application is not substantially in the required  
3 form,  
4 (2) the application was filed during the first 120 days of  
5 the term of office of the official subject to recall or within less  
6 than 180 days of the termination of the term of office of any official  
7 subject to recall, or  
8 (3) the person named in the application is not subject to  
9 recall [, OR  
10 (4) THERE IS AN INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF QUALIFIED SUBSCRIB-  
11 ERS].

12 \* Sec. 3. AS 15.45.610 is amended to read:

13 Sec. 15.45.610. FILING OF PETITION. No petition may be filed  
14 within less than 180 days of the termination of the term of office of  
15 a state public official subject to recall. The sponsor may file the  
16 petition only if signed by qualified voters equal in number to 10 [25]  
17 percent of those who voted in the preceding general election in the  
18 state or in the senate or election district of the official sought to  
19 be recalled.