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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 592

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the date of the primary election;

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and providing for an effective date."

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

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* Section 1. AS 15.25.020 is amended to read:

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Sec. 15.25.020. DATE OF PRIMARY. The primary election is held

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on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June [FOURTH TUESDAY IN

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AUGUST] of every even numbered year.

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* Sec. 2. AS 15.25.040(a) is amended to read:

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(a) The declaration is filed by either

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(1) the actual physical delivery of the declaration in

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person or by mail at or before 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, April

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[JUNE] 1 of the year in which a general election is held for the

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office, or

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(2) the actual physical delivery by telegram of a copy in

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substance of the statements made in paragraphs (1) - (5) of the decla-

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ration as required by AS 15.25.030 at or before 5:00 p.m., prevailing

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time, April [JUNE] 1 of the year in which a general election is held

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for the office and also the actual physical delivery of the declara-

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tion containing paragraphs (1) - (16) as required by AS 15.25.030 by

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registered mail which is received not more than 15 days after that

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time.

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* Sec. 3. AS 15.25.040(b) is amended to read:

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(b) If the postmark is illegible, a dated receipt from the post

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office where dispatched shall be acceptable as evidence of mailing.

1 If April [JUNE] 1 is a Sunday or holiday, the deadlines for postmark-
2 ing and receipt of the declaration shall be extended 24 hours in each
3 instance.

4 * Sec. 4. AS 15.25.150 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 15.25.150. DATE OF FILING PETITION. The petition is filed
6 with the director by actual physical delivery in person at or before
7 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, April [JUNE] 1 in the year in which a
8 general election is held for the office, or by actual physical de-
9 livery to the director by registered or certified mail return receipt
10 requested which is postmarked at or before 5:00 p.m., prevailing time,
11 April [JUNE] 1 in the year in which a general election is held for the
12 office, and received not more than 15 days after that time. If the
13 postmark is illegible, a dated receipt from the post office where
14 dispatched shall be acceptable as evidence of mailing. If April
15 [JUNE] 1 is a Sunday or holiday, the deadlines for postmarking and
16 receipt of the petition shall be extended 24 hours in each instance.

17 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect January 1, 1987.