

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MARTIN

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HOUSE BILL NO. 396

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the nomination of a candidate
7 unopposed on a primary election ballot; and providing
8 for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 15.25.060 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 15.25.060. PREPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF BALLOTS. The
12 primary election ballot shall be prepared and distributed by the
13 director in the manner prescribed for general election ballots except
14 as specifically provided otherwise for the primary election. Except
15 as provided in (b) of this section, the [THE] director shall place on
16 the ballot, without regard to party affiliation, in groups according
17 to offices filed for, the name [NAMES] of each candidate [ALL CANDI-
18 DATES] who has [HAVE] properly filed a declaration of candidacy [IN
19 GROUPS ACCORDING TO OFFICES FILED FOR, WITHOUT REGARD TO PARTY AFFIL-
20 IATION]. The names for each office shall be rotated as provided for
21 the general election ballot. Blank [NO BLANK] spaces may not [SHALL]
22 be provided on the ballot for the writing or pasting in of names.

23 * Sec. 2. AS 15.25.060 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

24 (b) If only one candidate of a party properly files a declara-
25 tion of candidacy for a particular office before the time specified in
26 AS 15.25.040, the candidate is nominated.

27 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).