

HOUSE BILL NO. 404

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

**Introduced: 1/16/92
Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary**

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act amending the filing deadline for a candidate seeking to appear on the general
2 election ballot as a candidate not representing a political party; and providing for an
3 effective date."

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 * **Section 1.** AS 15.25.150 is repealed and reenacted to read:

6 **Sec. 15.25.150. DATE OF FILING PETITION.** (a) The petition must be filed with the
7 director by actual physical delivery

8 (1) in person at or before 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on the date set by
9 AS 15.25.020 for the primary election in the year in which a general election is held for the
10 office; or

11 (2) by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postmarked on or
12 before the date specified in (1) of this subsection, and received by the director not more than 5
13 days after that time.

14 (b) If the date set for the primary election by AS 15.25.020 is a holiday, the deadline for

1 filing under this section is extended by two days.

2 (c) If a petition is delivered under (a)(2) of this section, and the postmark is illegible, a
3 dated receipt from the post office where dispatched is acceptable as evidence of mailing.

4 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.07(c).