

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 404 (STATE AFFAIRS)  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 4/2/92**

**Referred: Judiciary**

**Sponsor(s): HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

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

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

5 \* Section 1. AS 15.05.020(10) is amended to read:

6 (10) The address of a voter as it appears on an official voter registration card is  
7 presumptive evidence of the person's voting residence. If the person has changed voting  
8 residence, this presumption is negated only by the voter executing a sworn statement [AN  
9 AFFIDAVIT] on a form prepared by the director setting out the new voting residence.  
10 Notwithstanding AS 09.63, the sworn statement may be witnessed as provided in  
11 AS 15.20.081(d) for the execution of an absentee ballot.

12 \* Sec. 2. AS 15.25.150 is repealed and reenacted to read:

13 Sec. 15.25.150. DATE OF FILING PETITION. (a) The petition shall be filed with the  
14 director by actual physical delivery

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

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

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

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