

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

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

**Offered: 4/27/92
Referred: Rules**

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

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act amending the requirements for changing voting 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. The
10 sworn statement may be witnessed as provided in AS 15.20.081(d) for the execution of an
11 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 AS 15.25.150 is repealed and reenacted to read: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 or by facsimile at or before 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on the date
2 set by AS 15.25.020 for the primary election in the year in which a general election is held for
3 the 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 the petition was mailed is acceptable as evidence of
9 mailing.
10 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).