

HB

396

HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

NEXT COMMITTEE: JUDICIARY

BILL: HB 396

CURRENT VERSION:

SCHEDULED: APRIL 29, 1988

SPONSOR: MARTIN

PHONE NO: 3782

CONTACT FILE: _____

BILL SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF A CANDIDATE UNOPPOSED ON A PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

SPONSOR BACKUP: IN FILES

AFFECTED AGENCIES:

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>CONTACT/PHONE</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
ELECTIONS	LINDA EDGEWORTH/4611	

FISCAL NOTES

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>REQUESTED</u>	<u>DATED</u>	<u>FY 88 AMT</u>	<u>FY 89 AMT</u>
ELECTIONS		4/28/88	-0-	*

ACTION

<u>DATE</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
4/29/88	HEARING: PASSED FROM HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS

STATE OF ALASKA
THE LEGISLATURE

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May, 1988

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Mary Van Nimwegen

House State Affairs:

April 29, 1988

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Date referred: 1/27/88

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Judiciary

DATE: 4-29-88

The State Affairs Committee has considered HB 396

"An Act relating to the nomination of a candidate unopposed on a primary election ballot; and providing for an effective date."

RECOMMENDS:

- replace with _____ the same title
- attached amendment(s) a new title
- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations
- additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

- fiscal impact same as previous fiscal note published _____
- zero fiscal note same as previous zero fiscal note published _____
- zero with analysis

SIGNING DO PASS:

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SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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 Chairman's signature

SPONSOR STATEMENT
HB 396 - NOMINATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES

The intent of this legislation is simple. In a primary election, if only one candidate of a party properly files a declaration of candidacy for a specific office before the filing deadline as set forth in AS 15.25.040, then the candidate is automatically nominated. The candidates name need not appear on the primary ballot.

This measure will streamline the current system of preparing and distributing ballots.

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STATE OF ALASKA
1988 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: HB 396
PUBLISH DATE: 1/27/88

REQUEST: FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____
Title: An Act relating to nomination of
unopposed candidates
Sponsor: Martin
Requestor: House State Affairs

Agency Affected: Office of the Governor
BRU: Division of Elections
Components: II - Primary & General

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL		*	0	*	0	*
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		*	0	*	0	*

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		*	0	*	0	*
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary) * The fiscal impact of this bill would fluctuate year to year. It is impossible to predict the number of ballot Districts that would be impacted in any given year. However, for each unopposed candidate whose name would not appear on the ballot, there would be one less ballot plate required. Ballot plates cost approximately \$159.75 each.

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Division: Division of Elections Date: 4/28/88

Approved by Commissioner: Linda Edgeworth Date: 4/28/88
Agency: Office of the Governor

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