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## AN ACT

Amending the state election code; and providing for an effective date.

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

\* Section 1. AS 15.25.020 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.25.020. DATE OF PRIMARY. The party primary nomination is held on the fourth Tuesday in August of every even numbered year.

\* Sec. 2. AS 15.20.080 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.20.080. DATE FOR APPLICATION IN PERSON. A qualified voter may apply for an absentee ballot in person on any day not more than 15 days before the day of an election, but not on election day. For special elections held to recall an elected official or to fill a vacancy in the office of United States representative or governor and secretary of state, a qualified voter may apply for an absentee ballot 20 days before the date of an election but not on election day.

\* Sec. 3. AS 15.25.040(a) is amended to read:

(a) The declaration is filed by either

(1) the actual physical delivery of the declaration by mail or in person at or before 5:00 p.m., Alaska Standard time, June 1 of the year in which a general election is held for the office, or

(2) the actual physical delivery by telegram of a copy in substance of the statements made in the declaration at or before 5:00 p.m., Alaska Standard time, June 1 of the year in which a general election is held for the office, and also the actual physical delivery of the original declaration postmarked at or before 5:00 p.m., Alaska Standard time, June 1 of the year in which a general election is held for the office.

\* Sec. 4. AS 15.25.040(b) is amended to read:

(b) If June 1 is a Sunday or holiday, the declaration may be filed no later than 5:00 p.m., Alaska Standard time on the following day.

\* Sec. 5. AS 15.10.110 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.10.110. APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS.

The secretary of state shall appoint an election supervisor for each of the four major senate districts described in sec. 2, art. XIV, of the state constitution to assist in the administration of elections within their respective senate districts. The secretary of state may appoint as an election supervisor a person who is a qualified voter of the respective senate district and who does not hold an office in a political party. An election supervisor shall be appointed to serve for a term to begin not more than 120 days before the date of the primary nomination or special election and to end not more than 45 days after the date of the general

or special election. An election supervisor is entitled to receive compensation in an amount that is comparable to that received for similar state employment as determined by the secretary of state. Executive department employees shall be appointed election supervisors whenever feasible and shall serve without additional compensation.

- \* Sec. 6. AS 15.20.500 is repealed.
- \* Sec. 7. This Act takes effect May 1, 1966.