Frisby becomes candidate for House District 2

Percy Frisby of Hydaburg has announced his intent to be a Republican candidate for Representative District 2.

Frisby said he has filed a letter of intent to run the office now held by Rep. Peter Goll, D-Haines.

Percy, 39, was born and raised on Prince of Wales Island. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Willamette University and has completed one year of graduate studies in business administration.

He has experience as a land use planner for the city of Lyons, Ore., and the Haida Corp. He served as president of Haida Corp. for two years. He is currently involved in small business as a commercial fisherman, fish tender and freight hauler for logging companies.

Frisby has been active on several state and local boards and commissions. He is president of the Hydaburg City School Board and a member of the Board of the Alaska Association of School Boards.

He serves on the Executive Committee of the State Job Training Council. Frisby, now in his third term of the State Job Training Council, was first appointed to the council in 1983 by Gov. Bill Sheffield.

Frisby said that his family supports his campaign. He is married to Rose Fitka Frisby, and they have three children, Michelle, 17, Charlie, 13, and Marie, 11.