HOUSE BILL NO. 90 am

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES B. Davis, Foster, MacLea, Mackie, Nichola, Elton, Finkelstein, Robinson, Davies, Kubina, James, Toohey, Navarre

Senator Donley

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A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act changing the date that the legislature convenes in the years following a gubernatorial election; changing the date that the term of a member of the legislature begins in the years following a gubernatorial election."

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

* Section 1. AS 24.05.080 is amended to read:

Sec. 24.05.080. TERMS. The term of each member of the legislature begins on the second Monday in January following a presidential election year; however, following a gubernatorial election year, the term of each member begins on the third Tuesday [MONDAY] in January. The term of representatives is two years, and the term of senators is four years. One-half of the senators shall be elected every two years.

* Sec. 2. AS 24.05.090 is amended to read:

Sec. 24.05.090. REGULAR SESSIONS. The legislature shall convene at the capital each year on the second Monday in January at 10:00 a.m.; however, following
a gubernatorial election year, the legislature shall convene on the third **Tuesday** [MONDAY] in January at 10:00 a.m. Except as provided in this section, each legislature shall have a duration of two years and shall consist of a "First Regular Session," which shall meet in the odd-numbered years, and a "Second Regular Session," which shall meet in the even-numbered years, and any special session or sessions **that** [WHICH] the governor or legislature may find necessary to call.