HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 256(CRA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/24/96
Referred: State Affairs

Sponsor(s): SENATOR ADAMS BY REQUEST

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to the offices of mayor and mayor pro tempore of a second
class city."

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

Section 1. AS 29.20.230 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
(d) Notwithstanding (b) of this section, a second class city may by ordinance
provide that the mayor is elected, from the council, by the voters rather than by the
council. If an ordinance is adopted under this subsection, the council shall meet on
the first Monday after certification of each regular election and elect a council member
to serve as mayor pro tempore who takes office immediately and exercises the powers
and duties of mayor until the permanent mayor takes office. Within 45 days after
certification of a regular election, a special election shall be held for the permanent
mayor. The permanent mayor takes office on the first Monday following certification
of the special election and serves until the first Monday after certification of the next
regular election. The term of a mayor in office on the effective date of an ordinance
adopted under this subsection may not be altered.