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SECTIONAL ANALYSIS Senate Bill 18 CS (STA) Version "I"

SECTION 1: AS 24.05.090

Establishes that during even-numbered years and a 120-day session, the legislature will convene on the second Tuesday in January. During odd-numbered years and a 90-day session, the legislature will convene on the third Tuesday of January.

SECTION 2: AS 24.05.150(b)

Establishes that the legislature shall adjourn its first regular session within 90 calendar days and its second regular session within 120 calendar days from the time it convenes.

SECTION 3: AS 24.05.150 (c)

Adds a new subsection (c) that reiterates Article 2, Section 8 of the Alaska State Constitution, providing for a 10-day extension of a regular session if made by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the membership of each house.

SECTION 4:

Establishes the effective date of Sections 1 and 2 of the bill to be January 1, 2012.

SECTION 5:

Establishes an immediate effective date of Section 3 of the bill.

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