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Explanation of Changes & Sectional Analysis

House Bill 99 – “An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska Minerals Commission”

CS (RES) Explanation of Changes

The CS(RES) for HB 99 makes three changes:

1. Adds 3-year staggered terms;
2. Adds term limits for commissioners; and
3. Provides for the election of a commission chair and vice-chair.

CS (RES) Sectional Analysis

Section 1

(e) Imposes staggered terms of three years and institutes a two-term limit.

(f) Requires the Commission to elect a chair and vice-chair and sets a two-term limit to those offices.

Section 2

Extends the sunset date of the Commission from 2014 to 2024.

Section 3

Under uncodified law, provides a means to transition from a termless Commission to a Commission with terms:

- all current commissioner seats expire on February 1, 2014
- appointing bodies have the discretion to fill those seats with either reappointments or new appointments
- appointing bodies decide whether appointees are named to one-, two-, or three-year seats (the one- and two-year transitional terms being necessary to get the commission to the point where all seats are on three-year staggered terms)