

HOUSE BILL NO. 90 am

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES B.DAVIS, Foster, MacLean, Mackie, Nicholia, Elton, Finkelstein, Robinson, Davies, Kubina, James, Toohey, Navarre

Senator Donley

Amended: 4/12/95

Introduced: 1/17/95

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

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

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

5 * **Section 1.** AS 24.05.080 is amended to read:

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

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

13 Sec. 24.05.090. REGULAR SESSIONS. The legislature shall convene at the
14 capital each year on the second Monday in January at 10:00 a.m.; however, following

1 a gubernatorial election year, the legislature shall convene on the third **Tuesday**
2 [MONDAY] in January at 10:00 a.m. Except as provided in this section, each
3 legislature shall have a duration of two years and shall consist of a "First Regular
4 Session," which shall meet in the odd-numbered years, and a "Second Regular
5 Session," which shall meet in the even-numbered years, and any special session or
6 sessions **that** [WHICH] the governor or legislature may find necessary to call.