

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

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

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

4 * Section 1. AS 29.20.230 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (d) Notwithstanding (b) of this section, a second class city may by ordinance
6 provide that the mayor is elected, from the council, by the voters rather than by the
7 council. If an ordinance is adopted under this subsection, the council shall meet on
8 the first Monday after certification of each regular election and elect a council member
9 to serve as mayor pro tempore who takes office immediately and exercises the powers
10 and duties of mayor until the permanent mayor takes office. Within 45 days after
11 certification of a regular election, a special election shall be held for the permanent
12 mayor. The permanent mayor takes office on the first Monday following certification
13 of the special election and serves until the first Monday after certification of the next
14 regular election. The term of a mayor in office on the effective date of an ordinance

1 adopted under this subsection may not be altered.