

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 143(CRA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/18/26

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATOR YUNDT

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the terms of office of municipal school board members; relating to**
 2 **the size of the city council in second class cities; and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 14.12.050 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (d) The governing body of a municipality may by ordinance alter the terms of
 6 office provided for in this section.

7 *** Sec. 2.** AS 29.20.130 is amended to read:

8 **Sec. 29.20.130. City council composition.** Each first class city has a council
 9 of six members elected by the voters at large. Each second class city **with a**
 10 **population greater than 1,000** has a council of seven members elected by the voters
 11 at large. **Each second class city with a population of 1,000 or less has a council**
 12 **size, established by ordinance, of not fewer than three members and not more**
 13 **than seven members, elected by the voters at large.** The council of a first or second
 14 class city may by ordinance provide for election of members other than on an at-large

1 basis for all members.

2 * **Sec. 3.** AS 29.20.300(a) is amended to read:

3 (a) Each municipal school district has a school board. Except as provided in
4 (b) or (c) of this section, members of a school board are elected at the regular election
5 for three-year terms and until their successors take office. Members are elected at
6 large unless a different method of election has been approved by the voters in a regular
7 election.

8 * **Sec. 4.** AS 29.20.300 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 (c) The governing body of a municipality may by ordinance approved by the
10 voters alter the terms of office provided for in (a) of this section.

11 * **Sec. 5.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).