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## AN ACT

Relating to the general operation and procedure of the legislature; and providing for an effective date.

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

\* Section 1. AS 24.05.050 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 24.05.050. MEMBERSHIP ON BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

A member of the legislature may serve on a board or commission of the state government only if the membership of legislators on the board or commission is specifically authorized by law.

\* Sec. 2. AS 24.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 24.05.085. RESIGNATION. A member resigns by submitting his resignation in writing to the presiding officer of the house to which he was elected or appointed, with information copies to the governor and the executive director of the legislative council for appropriate administrative action. The resignation is effective on the date specified in the resignation or 10 days after the date of mailing the resignation, whichever is later. The resignation may be withdrawn during this period.

\* Sec. 3. AS 24.05.190 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 24.05.190. CONTROL OF LEGISLATIVE SPACE. (a)

Space occupied by the legislature in the capitol is under the control of the legislature. Space occupied in the capitol by the legislative council or its agency is subject to control and assignment by the council and the council is responsible for the interim control and use of all legislative space in the capitol between legislative sessions.

(b) Access to legislative space during sessions is generally governed by the uniform rules of the legislature and by (a) of this section. During a session of the legislature no person not a member or an authorized employee of the legislature or its agencies may, without the invitation of the presiding officer or the house, enter upon the floor of either house while it is sitting, or enter upon the floor of either house during a recess or when adjourned for the day, without the invitation of a member of that house.

\* Sec. 4. AS 24.20.050 is amended to read:

Sec. 24.20.050. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND STAFF. The council hires an executive director and determines his salary. The executive director shall serve as the executive officer for the council in the accomplishment of its functions through the legislative affairs agency. He serves at the direction and at the pleasure of the council. He is authorized to employ and determine the compensation of the members of the professional and clerical staffs of the agency within the limitation of the budget approved by the council. The executive director and the members of the professional staff shall maintain the integrity of the

council's functions and services on behalf of the legislative branch by refraining from joining or supporting any partisan political organization, faction or activity which would tend to undermine the essential nonpartisan nature of their functions and services. However, this section does not restrict the executive director or members of the professional staff from expressing private opinion, registering or voting.

\* Sec. 5. AS 24.20.060(4) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

(4) in addition to providing the administrative services required for the operation of the legislative branch,

(A) provide the technical staff assistance in research, reporting, drafting and counselling requested by standing, interim and special committees and spot research and drafting services for individual members in conformity with law and legislative rules;

(B) conduct a continuing program for the revision and publication of the acts of the legislature;

(C) execute a program for the oversight of the administration and construction of laws by state agencies and the courts through regulations, opinions and rulings;

(D) provide the legislature through the finance committees with comprehensive budget review and fiscal analysis services;

(E) operate and maintain the state legislative reference library;

(F) do all things necessary to carry out

legislative directives and law, and the duties set out in the uniform rules of the legislature.

\* Sec. 6. AS 24.20.080 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 24.20.080. INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION. The council may encourage and arrange conferences with officials of other states and nations and of other units of government and propose cooperation between this state and other states and nations. The council chairman and four other council members designated by the council, and including at least one minority party member, two designees of the governor from the executive branch, and one designee of the chief justice from the judicial branch, constitute the Alaska Commission on Interstate Cooperation in participating in and carrying out the programs of the Council of State Governments as they apply to Alaska. The chairman of the council serves as chairman of the commission.

\* Sec. 7. AS 24.35.010 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 24.35.010. LEGISLATIVE DOCUMENTS. (a) When the governor has signed a bill or allowed it to become law without his signature, and when he has signed or noted resolutions, his office is to deliver the original enrolled copy of each law or resolution to the executive director of the legislative council. The director shall sign for each bill and resolution and when it has been photographed for duplication it shall be returned on receipt to the office of the governor.

(b) The secretary of state shall file the original enrolled copies of all acts and resolutions and all executive orders having the effect of law which were submitted by the

governor to the legislature and which were not rejected by it. These documents shall be kept on file for at least two years. All laws and executive orders having the force of law in the cumulative supplements to or pamphlets of the Alaska Statutes are prima facie a part of the Alaska Statutes.

(c) The legislative council is responsible for arranging for the production, editing, publishing and distribution of the laws of each session. The executive director shall have the slip law copies of the enrolled acts produced in sufficient quantity for one complete set to be provided each legislator pending the publication of supplements to the Alaska Statutes. The commissioner of administration is to receive sufficient copies of the slip laws for official state distribution and he may charge for other distribution on the basis of production and handling costs.

\* Sec. 8. AS 01.10.070 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 01.10.070. TIME STATUTES TAKE EFFECT. (a) All laws passed by the legislature become effective 90 days after enactment. The legislature may by concurrence of two-thirds of the membership of each house, provide for another effective date.

(b) The actual effective date of a bill having no effective date clause is determined by starting with the day after signature by the governor or the day on which he gives written notice that he is allowing it to become law without his signature, and counting 90 calendar days, the law becoming effective at 12:01 a.m., Pacific Standard Time, on the 90th day.

(c) A law having an immediate effective date clause

becomes law at 12:01 a.m., on the day after it is signed by the governor or on the day after he has given written notice that he is allowing the law to become effective without his approval.

(d) A law which specified a definite effective date becomes effective at 12:01 a.m., Pacific Standard Time, on the date specified.

\* Sec. 9. AS 24.15.070 and AS 24.30.110 are repealed.

\* Sec. 10. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.