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

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2 changing the date that the term of a member of the legislature begins in the years following  
3 a gubernatorial election.

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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

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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.