

SENATE BILL NO. 256

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR ADAMS BY REQUEST

Introduced: 2/2/96

Referred: CRA, STA

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 by the voters rather than by the council. If an
7 ordinance is adopted under this subsection, the council shall meet on the first Monday
8 after certification of each regular election and elect a council member to serve as
9 mayor pro tempore who takes office immediately and exercises the powers and duties
10 of mayor until the permanent mayor takes office. Within 30 days after certification
11 of a regular election, a special election shall be held for the permanent mayor. The
12 permanent mayor takes office on the first Monday following certification of the special
13 election and serves until the first Monday after certification of the next regular
14 election. The term of a mayor in office on the effective date of an ordinance adopted

1 under this subsection may not be altered.