

**SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 289**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE STEVENS**

**Introduced: 2/13/02**

**Referred: Community and Regional Affairs**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to the effective date of a municipal manager plan that has been**  
2 **adopted and to the effective date of the repeal of a municipal manager plan, and relating**  
3 **to a special election for mayor when municipal manager plans are adopted or repealed."**

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

5 \* **Section 1.** AS 29.20.480(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) If a manager plan is approved, the governing body shall, within 60 days,  
7 adopt the plan by ordinance or resolution. **The manager plan takes effect on the**  
8 **earlier of the following:**

9 **(1) the day after the last day of the term of the mayor in office on**  
10 **the date the plan is adopted by the governing body; or**

11 **(2) one year after the date the plan is adopted by the governing**  
12 **body.**

13 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 29.20.520 is amended to read:

14 **Sec. 29.20.520. Repeal of manager plan.** A municipality may repeal a

1 manager plan by following the procedures under AS 29.20.460 - 29.20.480 for  
 2 adoption of a manager plan, except the question shall be whether the manager plan  
 3 should be repealed. Within 60 days after certification of the election approving repeal  
 4 of a manager plan, the governing body shall enact provisions for the reorganization of  
 5 the municipal executive and administrative functions. **The repeal of the manager**  
 6 **plan and reorganization provisions take effect on the earlier of the following:**

7 **(1) the day after the last day of the term of the mayor in office on**  
 8 **the date the provisions are enacted; or**

9 **(2) one year after the date the provisions are enacted.**

10 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 29.20 is amended by adding a new section to article 6 to read:

11 **Sec. 29.20.530. Special election for mayor.** (a) Notwithstanding  
 12 AS 29.20.230, when a manager plan takes effect under AS 29.20.480(a)(2) or when a  
 13 repeal of a manager plan takes effect under AS 29.20.520(2), the term of office of the  
 14 incumbent mayor ends on that effective date. At least 45 days before the term of the  
 15 incumbent mayor ends, a special election shall be held for mayor. The mayor elected  
 16 under this subsection takes office on the effective date of the manager plan or repeal of  
 17 the manager plan and serves until the first Monday following certification of the first  
 18 regular election that occurs more than two years after that effective date.

19 (b) This section does not apply in a second class city.