

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 176(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/5/05

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES SALMON, Kohring, Croft, Gruenberg

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act authorizing an advisory vote on whether the legislature should exempt the state**
2 **and its political subdivisions from daylight saving time."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
5 to read:

6 **ADVISORY VOTE.** At the next general election, in compliance with the election
7 laws of the state, the lieutenant governor shall place before the qualified voters of the state a
8 question advisory to the legislature. Notwithstanding AS 15.60.005 relating to preparation of
9 the ballot proposition, the question shall appear on the ballot in the following form:

10 **Q U E S T I O N**

11 Shall the legislature exempt the state and all of its political subdivisions
12 from daylight saving time, between 2:00 a.m. on the first Sunday in April and
13 2:00 a.m. on the last Sunday in October in each calendar year, so that the state
14 and all of its political subdivisions observe the standard time that would

1 otherwise apply during that time period?

2 Yes [] No []