

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 171(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/30/07

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the date and time for convening regular legislative sessions, certain
2 procedures of the legislature, the date for organizing the Legislative Budget and Audit
3 Committee, and deadlines for certain matters or reports to be filed or delivered to the
4 legislature or a legislative committee; prohibiting bonuses for legislative employees; and
5 providing for an effective date."

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

7 * **Section 1.** AS 18.65.085(b) is amended to read:

8 (b) The commissioner of public safety shall prepare [, WITHIN 30 DAYS
9 FROM THE DATE THE LEGISLATURE CONVENES,] a report concerning the
10 activities of the narcotic drugs and alcohol enforcement unit. The commissioner shall
11 notify the legislature **on the first day of each regular session** that the report is
12 available. The report must include, but is not limited to, the number of arrests made,
13 the kind, amount, and value of narcotic drugs and alcoholic beverages seized, the

1 sentences received by narcotic drug and alcohol offenders, and an overall view of the
2 narcotic drug and illicit alcohol problem in the state.

3 * **Sec. 2.** AS 18.65.085(b), as amended by sec. 1 of this Act, is amended to read:

4 (b) The commissioner of public safety shall prepare, **within 30 days from the**
5 **date the legislature convenes**, a report concerning the activities of the narcotic drugs
6 and alcohol enforcement unit. The commissioner shall notify the legislature [ON THE
7 FIRST DAY OF EACH REGULAR SESSION] that the report is available. The report
8 must include, but is not limited to, the number of arrests made, the kind, amount, and
9 value of narcotic drugs and alcoholic beverages seized, the sentences received by
10 narcotic drug and alcohol offenders, and an overall view of the narcotic drug and illicit
11 alcohol problem in the state.

12 * **Sec. 3.** AS 18.65.086(b) is amended to read:

13 (b) The commissioner of public safety shall prepare, [WITHIN 30 DAYS
14 FROM THE DATE THE LEGISLATURE CONVENES] in odd-numbered years, a
15 report concerning the activities of the special unit on repeated child sexual abuse and
16 the criminal exploitation of children. The commissioner shall notify the legislature **by**
17 **the first day of each regular session in an odd-numbered year** that the report is
18 available. The report must include, but is not limited to, the number of arrests made in
19 cases of repeated child sexual abuse and the criminal exploitation of children, the
20 number of investigations that result in the Department of Health and Social Services
21 taking temporary or permanent custody of the child, the sentences received by persons
22 convicted in the state of child sexual abuse or criminal exploitation of a child, and an
23 overall view of the problems of child sexual abuse and the criminal exploitation of
24 children in the state.

25 * **Sec. 4.** AS 18.65.086(b), as amended by sec. 3 of this Act, is amended to read:

26 (b) The commissioner of public safety shall prepare, **within 30 days from the**
27 **date the legislature convenes** in odd-numbered years, a report concerning the
28 activities of the special unit on repeated child sexual abuse and the criminal
29 exploitation of children. The commissioner shall notify the legislature [BY THE
30 FIRST DAY OF EACH REGULAR SESSION IN AN ODD-NUMBERED YEAR]
31 that the report is available. The report must include, but is not limited to, the number

1 of arrests made in cases of repeated child sexual abuse and the criminal exploitation of
 2 children, the number of investigations that result in the Department of Health and
 3 Social Services taking temporary or permanent custody of the child, the sentences
 4 received by persons convicted in the state of child sexual abuse or criminal
 5 exploitation of a child, and an overall view of the problems of child sexual abuse and
 6 the criminal exploitation of children in the state.

7 * **Sec. 5.** AS 24.05.090 is amended to read:

8 **Sec. 24.05.090. Duration of legislature; [REGULAR] sessions. Each**
 9 **legislature has a duration of approximately two years, and sessions consist of a**
 10 **"First Regular Session" that meets in the odd-numbered years, a "Second**
 11 **Regular Session" that meets in the even-numbered years, and any special session**
 12 **that the governor or the legislature calls.** The legislature shall convene at the capital
 13 **for the First Regular Session** [EACH YEAR] on the second Monday in January at
 14 **1:00 p.m.** [10:00 A.M.]; however, following a gubernatorial election year, the
 15 legislature shall convene on the third Tuesday in January at **1:00 p.m. The legislature**
 16 **shall convene at the capital for the Second Regular Session on the second**
 17 **Monday in February at 1:00 p.m.** [10:00 A.M. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS
 18 SECTION, EACH LEGISLATURE SHALL HAVE A DURATION OF TWO
 19 YEARS AND SHALL CONSIST OF A "FIRST REGULAR SESSION," WHICH
 20 SHALL MEET IN THE ODD-NUMBERED YEARS, AND A "SECOND
 21 REGULAR SESSION," WHICH SHALL MEET IN THE EVEN-NUMBERED
 22 YEARS, AND ANY SPECIAL SESSION OR SESSIONS THAT THE GOVERNOR
 23 OR LEGISLATURE MAY FIND NECESSARY TO CALL].

24 * **Sec. 6.** AS 24.05.090, as amended by sec. 5 of this Act, is amended to read:

25 **Sec. 24.05.090. Duration of legislature; sessions.** [EACH LEGISLATURE
 26 HAS A DURATION OF APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS, AND SESSIONS
 27 CONSIST OF A "FIRST REGULAR SESSION" THAT MEETS IN THE ODD-
 28 NUMBERED YEARS, A "SECOND REGULAR SESSION" THAT MEETS IN THE
 29 EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, AND ANY SPECIAL SESSION THAT THE
 30 GOVERNOR OR THE LEGISLATURE CALLS.] The legislature shall convene at the
 31 capital **each year** [FOR THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION] on the second Monday in

1 January at 10:00 a.m. [1:00 p.m.]; however, following a gubernatorial election year,
 2 the legislature shall convene on the third Tuesday in January at 10:00 a.m. Except as
 3 provided in this section, each legislature has a duration of two years, and sessions
 4 consist of a "First Regular Session" that meets in the odd-numbered years, a
 5 "Second Regular Session" that meets in the even-numbered years, and any
 6 special session that the governor or legislature calls [1:00 P.M. THE
 7 LEGISLATURE SHALL CONVENE AT THE CAPITAL FOR THE SECOND
 8 REGULAR SESSION ON THE SECOND MONDAY IN FEBRUARY AT 1:00
 9 P.M.].

10 * **Sec. 7.** AS 24.08.035(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) Before a bill or resolution, except an appropriation bill, is reported from
 12 the committee of first referral, there shall be attached to the bill a fiscal note
 13 containing an estimate of the amount of the appropriation increase or decrease that
 14 would result from enactment of the bill for the current fiscal year and five succeeding
 15 fiscal years or, if the bill has no fiscal impact, a statement to that effect shall be
 16 attached. The fiscal note or statement shall be prepared in conformity with the
 17 requirements of this section by the department or departments affected and may be
 18 reviewed by the office of management and budget. The fiscal note or statement shall
 19 be delivered to the committee requesting it within three [FIVE] days of the request
 20 [OR WITHIN TWO DAYS IF THE REQUEST IS MADE AFTER THE 90TH DAY
 21 OF A REGULAR SESSION, OR DURING A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE
 22 LEGISLATURE]. If the bill is presented by the governor for introduction in
 23 accordance with AS 24.08.060(b) and the uniform rules of the legislature, the fiscal
 24 note or statement shall be attached to the bill before the bill is introduced. An
 25 amendment or a substitute bill proposed by a committee of referral that changes the
 26 fiscal impact of a bill shall be explained in a revised fiscal note or statement attached
 27 to the bill.

28 * **Sec. 8.** AS 24.08.035(a), as amended by sec. 7 of this Act, is amended to read:

29 (a) Before a bill or resolution, except an appropriation bill, is reported from
 30 the committee of first referral, there shall be attached to the bill a fiscal note
 31 containing an estimate of the amount of the appropriation increase or decrease that

1 would result from enactment of the bill for the current fiscal year and five succeeding
 2 fiscal years or, if the bill has no fiscal impact, a statement to that effect shall be
 3 attached. The fiscal note or statement shall be prepared in conformity with the
 4 requirements of this section by the department or departments affected and may be
 5 reviewed by the office of management and budget. The fiscal note or statement shall
 6 be delivered to the committee requesting it within **five** [THREE] days of the request
 7 **or within two days if the request is made after the 90th day of a regular session,**
 8 **or during a special session of the legislature.** If the bill is presented by the governor
 9 for introduction in accordance with AS 24.08.060(b) and the uniform rules of the
 10 legislature, the fiscal note or statement shall be attached to the bill before the bill is
 11 introduced. An amendment or a substitute bill proposed by a committee of referral that
 12 changes the fiscal impact of a bill shall be explained in a revised fiscal note or
 13 statement attached to the bill.

14 * **Sec. 9.** AS 24.08.050 is amended to read:

15 **Sec. 24.08.050. Prefiling of bills and resolutions.** Any member of the
 16 legislature whose term extends into a forthcoming session or legislature, or a member-
 17 elect may file a bill or resolution or a proposal for a bill or resolution with the
 18 Legislative Affairs Agency at any time before January 1 **preceding a First Regular**
 19 **Session or at any time before February 1 preceding a Second Regular Session.**
 20 The agency shall place a prefiled bill or resolution **that** [, WHICH] is approved by the
 21 sponsor [,] in proper form and deliver it to the chief clerk of the appropriate house on
 22 the day on which the next session convenes or is organized for business. Prefiled bills
 23 or resolutions shall be considered as introduced on the day of their delivery to each
 24 house.

25 * **Sec. 10.** AS 24.08.050, as amended by sec. 9 of this Act, is amended to read:

26 **Sec. 24.08.050. Prefiling of bills and resolutions.** Any member of the
 27 legislature whose term extends into a forthcoming session or legislature, or a member-
 28 elect may file a bill or resolution or a proposal for a bill or resolution with the
 29 Legislative Affairs Agency at any time before January 1 [PRECEDING A FIRST
 30 REGULAR SESSION OR AT ANY TIME BEFORE FEBRUARY 1 PRECEDING A
 31 SECOND REGULAR SESSION]. The agency shall place a prefiled bill or resolution

1 that is approved by the sponsor in proper form and deliver it to the chief clerk of the
 2 appropriate house on the day on which the next session convenes or is organized for
 3 business. Prefiled bills or resolutions shall be considered as introduced on the day of
 4 their delivery to each house.

5 * **Sec. 11.** AS 24.10.220 is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 24.10.220. Bonuses for certain legislative employees.** An employee of
 7 the legislature may not be awarded or paid a bonus that is in [IN] addition to
 8 compensation authorized under AS 24.10.200 and 24.10.210 [, AN EMPLOYEE OF
 9 THE LEGISLATURE MAY BE AWARDED AND PAID A BONUS TO REWARD
 10 EXTRAORDINARY EFFORT, COMPETENCY, JOB PERFORMANCE, OR
 11 UNCOMPENSATED OVERTIME. HOWEVER, AFTER JANUARY 1, 2005, THE
 12 AUTHORITY TO AWARD AND PAY A BONUS UNDER THIS SECTION IS
 13 TERMINATED, AND BONUSES MAY NOT BE AWARDED OR PAID AFTER
 14 THAT DATE].

15 * **Sec. 12.** AS 24.20.171(a) is amended to read:

16 (a) The committee shall be organized within 10 [15] days after the
 17 organization of each legislature. Members serve for the duration of the legislature
 18 during which they are appointed.

19 * **Sec. 13.** AS 24.20.171(a), as amended by sec. 12 of this Act, is amended to read:

20 (a) The committee shall be organized within 15 [10] days after the
 21 organization of each legislature. Members serve for the duration of the legislature
 22 during which they are appointed.

23 * **Sec. 14.** AS 24.20.206 is amended to read:

24 **Sec. 24.20.206. Duties.** The Legislative Budget and Audit Committee shall

25 (1) [REPEALED

26 (2)] annually review the long-range operating plans of all agencies of
 27 the state that perform lending or investment functions;

28 (2) [(3)] review periodic reports from all agencies of the state that
 29 perform lending or investment functions;

30 (3) [(4)] prepare a complete report of investment programs, plans,
 31 performance, and policies of all agencies of the state that perform lending or

1 investment functions and notify the legislature **on or before the first day** [WITHIN
2 30 DAYS AFTER THE CONVENING] of each regular session that the report is
3 available;

4 **(4)** [(5)] in conjunction with the finance committee of each house
5 recommend annually to the legislature the investment policy for the general fund
6 surplus and for the income from the permanent fund;

7 **(5)** [(6)] provide for an annual post audit and annual operational and
8 performance evaluation of the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation investments and
9 investment programs;

10 **(6)** [(7)] provide for an annual operational and performance evaluation
11 of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation and the Alaska Industrial Development
12 and Export Authority; the performance evaluation must include, but is not limited to, a
13 comparison of the effect on various sectors of the economy by public and private
14 lending, the effect on resident and nonresident employment, the effect on real wages,
15 and the effect on state and local operating and capital budgets of the programs of the
16 Alaska Housing Finance Corporation and the Alaska Industrial Development and
17 Export Authority;

18 **(7)** [(8)] provide assistance to the trustees of the trust established in
19 AS 37.14.400 - 37.14.450 in carrying out their duties under AS 37.14.415.

20 * **Sec. 15.** AS 24.20.206, as amended by sec. 14 of this Act, is amended to read:

21 **Sec. 24.20.206. Duties.** The Legislative Budget and Audit Committee shall

22 (1) annually review the long-range operating plans of all agencies of
23 the state that perform lending or investment functions;

24 (2) review periodic reports from all agencies of the state that perform
25 lending or investment functions;

26 (3) prepare a complete report of investment programs, plans,
27 performance, and policies of all agencies of the state that perform lending or
28 investment functions and notify the legislature **within 30 days after the convening**
29 [ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY] of each regular session that the report is
30 available;

31 (4) in conjunction with the finance committee of each house

1 recommend annually to the legislature the investment policy for the general fund
2 surplus and for the income from the permanent fund;

3 (5) provide for an annual post audit and annual operational and
4 performance evaluation of the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation investments and
5 investment programs;

6 (6) provide for an annual operational and performance evaluation of
7 the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation and the Alaska Industrial Development and
8 Export Authority; the performance evaluation must include, but is not limited to, a
9 comparison of the effect on various sectors of the economy by public and private
10 lending, the effect on resident and nonresident employment, the effect on real wages,
11 and the effect on state and local operating and capital budgets of the programs of the
12 Alaska Housing Finance Corporation and the Alaska Industrial Development and
13 Export Authority;

14 (7) provide assistance to the trustees of the trust established in
15 AS 37.14.400 - 37.14.450 in carrying out their duties under AS 37.14.415.

16 * **Sec. 16.** AS 24.20.311 is amended to read:

17 **Sec. 24.20.311. Reports.** The committee shall file copies of its approved audit
18 reports including any committee recommendations with the governor, the agency
19 concerned, and the legislature. An annual report summarizing the audit reports and
20 committee recommendations made during the year shall be filed with the governor and
21 with the legislature **on or before** [WITHIN] the first **day** [FIVE DAYS] of each
22 regular session of the legislature. Reports shall be approved by a majority of the
23 committee before their release and shall be open to public inspection after their release
24 to the legislature.

25 * **Sec. 17.** AS 24.20.311, as amended by sec. 16 of this Act, is amended to read:

26 **Sec. 24.20.311. Reports.** The committee shall file copies of its approved audit
27 reports including any committee recommendations with the governor, the agency
28 concerned, and the legislature. An annual report summarizing the audit reports and
29 committee recommendations made during the year shall be filed with the governor and
30 with the legislature **within** [ON OR BEFORE] the first **five days** [DAY] of each
31 regular session of the legislature. Reports shall be approved by a majority of the

1 committee before their release and shall be open to public inspection after their release
2 to the legislature.

3 * **Sec. 18.** AS 24.45.041(e) is amended to read:

4 (e) Within **15** [45] days after the convening of each regular session of the
5 legislature, the commission shall publish a directory of registered lobbyists, containing
6 the information prescribed in (b) of this section for each lobbyist and the photograph,
7 if any, furnished by a lobbyist under (c) of this section. From time to time thereafter
8 the commission shall publish those supplements to the directory that in the
9 commission's judgment may be necessary. The directory shall be made available to
10 public officials and to the public at the following locations: a public place adjacent to
11 the legislative chambers in the state capitol building, the office of the lieutenant
12 governor, the legislative reference library of the Legislative Affairs Agency, and the
13 commission's central office.

14 * **Sec. 19.** AS 24.45.041(e), as amended by sec. 18 of this Act, is amended to read:

15 (e) Within **45** [15] days after the convening of each regular session of the
16 legislature, the commission shall publish a directory of registered lobbyists, containing
17 the information prescribed in (b) of this section for each lobbyist and the photograph,
18 if any, furnished by a lobbyist under (c) of this section. From time to time thereafter
19 the commission shall publish those supplements to the directory that in the
20 commission's judgment may be necessary. The directory shall be made available to
21 public officials and to the public at the following locations: a public place adjacent to
22 the legislative chambers in the state capitol building, the office of the lieutenant
23 governor, the legislative reference library of the Legislative Affairs Agency, and the
24 commission's central office.

25 * **Sec. 20.** AS 37.07.040(7) is amended to read:

26 (7) provide the legislative finance division with an advance copy of the
27 governor's budget workbooks **at least seven days before the legislature convenes in**
28 **a regular session** [BY THE FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY OF EACH YEAR,
29 EXCEPT THAT FOLLOWING A GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION YEAR THE
30 ADVANCE COPY SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE SECOND MONDAY IN
31 JANUARY];

1 * **Sec. 21.** AS 37.07.040(7), as amended by sec. 20 of this Act, is amended to read:

2 (7) provide the legislative finance division with an advance copy of the
3 governor's budget workbooks **by the first Monday in January of each year, except**
4 **that following a gubernatorial election year the advance copy shall be provided**
5 **by the second Monday in January** [AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS BEFORE THE
6 LEGISLATURE CONVENES IN A REGULAR SESSION];

7 * **Sec. 22.** AS 37.07.070 is amended to read:

8 **Sec. 37.07.070. Legislative review.** The legislature shall consider the
9 governor's proposed comprehensive operating and capital improvements programs and
10 financial plans, evaluate alternatives to the plans, make program selections among the
11 various alternatives and determine, subject to available revenues, the level of funding
12 required to support authorized state services. The operating and capital budgets of
13 each agency shall be separately reviewed. During each regular session of the
14 legislature, legislative review of the governor's supplemental appropriation bills and
15 the governor's budget amendments shall be governed by the following time limits:

16 (1) requests by the governor for supplemental appropriations for state
17 agency operating and capital budgets for the current fiscal year may be introduced by
18 the rules committee only through the 30th legislative day **in odd-numbered years**
19 **and through the fifth legislative day in even-numbered years;**

20 (2) requests by the governor for budget amendments to state agency
21 budgets for the budget fiscal year may be received and reviewed by the finance
22 committees only through the **30th legislative day in odd-numbered years and**
23 **through the 15th** [45TH] legislative day **in even-numbered years.**

24 * **Sec. 23.** AS 37.07.070, as amended by sec. 22 of this Act, is amended to read:

25 **Sec. 37.07.070. Legislative review.** The legislature shall consider the
26 governor's proposed comprehensive operating and capital improvements programs and
27 financial plans, evaluate alternatives to the plans, make program selections among the
28 various alternatives and determine, subject to available revenues, the level of funding
29 required to support authorized state services. The operating and capital budgets of
30 each agency shall be separately reviewed. During each regular session of the
31 legislature, legislative review of the governor's supplemental appropriation bills and

1 the governor's budget amendments shall be governed by the following time limits:

2 (1) requests by the governor for supplemental appropriations for state
3 agency operating and capital budgets for the current fiscal year may be introduced by
4 the rules committee only through the 30th legislative day [IN ODD-NUMBERED
5 YEARS AND THROUGH THE FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY IN EVEN-
6 NUMBERED YEARS];

7 (2) requests by the governor for budget amendments to state agency
8 budgets for the budget fiscal year may be received and reviewed by the finance
9 committees only through the 45th [30TH LEGISLATIVE DAY IN ODD-
10 NUMBERED YEARS AND THROUGH THE 15TH] legislative day [IN EVEN-
11 NUMBERED YEARS].

12 * **Sec. 24.** AS 37.10.050(c) is amended to read:

13 (c) Except as provided in AS 37.10.052(a), each state agency shall annually
14 review fees collected by the agency. By October 1, each state agency shall submit a
15 report to the office of management and budget regarding existing fee levels set by the
16 agency by regulation and adjustments made to fee levels by the agency during the
17 previous fiscal year, and recommended adjustments in fees set by statute that the
18 agency collects. Each year by December 15, the office of management and budget
19 shall submit a report to the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee summarizing the
20 reports and recommendations and the extent to which the fee adjustments have been
21 incorporated in the governor's budget. Within five [30] days after the convening of
22 each regular session of the legislature, the committee shall prepare a report on the
23 status of fee regulations and making recommendations for changes in regulations or
24 statutes as appropriate. The committee shall notify the legislature that the report is
25 available.

26 * **Sec. 25.** AS 37.10.050(c), as amended by sec. 24 of this Act, is amended to read:

27 (c) Except as provided in AS 37.10.052(a), each state agency shall annually
28 review fees collected by the agency. By October 1, each state agency shall submit a
29 report to the office of management and budget regarding existing fee levels set by the
30 agency by regulation and adjustments made to fee levels by the agency during the
31 previous fiscal year, and recommended adjustments in fees set by statute that the

1 agency collects. Each year by December 15, the office of management and budget
2 shall submit a report to the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee summarizing the
3 reports and recommendations and the extent to which the fee adjustments have been
4 incorporated in the governor's budget. Within 30 [FIVE] days after the convening of
5 each regular session of the legislature, the committee shall prepare a report on the
6 status of fee regulations and making recommendations for changes in regulations or
7 statutes as appropriate. The committee shall notify the legislature that the report is
8 available.

9 * **Sec. 26.** AS 38.04.022(b) is amended to read:

10 (b) Within five [30] days after the legislature convenes in regular session, the
11 Department of Natural Resources shall notify the legislature that a report reflecting all
12 money deposited in the fund established under (a) of this section during the prior fiscal
13 year is available.

14 * **Sec. 27.** AS 38.04.022(b), as amended by sec. 26 of this Act, is amended to read:

15 (b) Within 30 [FIVE] days after the legislature convenes in regular session,
16 the Department of Natural Resources shall notify the legislature that a report reflecting
17 all money deposited in the fund established under (a) of this section during the prior
18 fiscal year is available.

19 * **Sec. 28.** AS 38.05.027(b) is amended to read:

20 (b) A summary of agreements entered into under this section shall be
21 submitted to the legislature within five [30] days of the beginning of each regular
22 session.

23 * **Sec. 29.** AS 38.05.027(b), as amended by sec. 28 of this Act, is amended to read:

24 (b) A summary of agreements entered into under this section shall be
25 submitted to the legislature within 30 [FIVE] days of the beginning of each regular
26 session.

27 * **Sec. 30.** AS 39.05.080(1) is amended to read:

28 (1) Each governor shall present to the legislature the names of the
29 persons appointed by that governor; each governor may present the name of a person
30 appointed by a previous governor; only presentment that occurs during the time that
31 the legislature is in regular session constitutes presentment under this section. The

1 governor shall, within the first 15 [30] days after the legislature convenes in regular
 2 session, or, following a gubernatorial election year, within the first 30 days after
 3 the legislature convenes in regular session, present to the legislature for
 4 confirmation the names of the following persons: (A) persons appointed to a position
 5 or membership who have not previously been confirmed by the legislature, and (B)
 6 persons to be appointed to fill a position or membership the term of which will expire
 7 on or before March 1 during that session of the legislature. If an appointment is made
 8 after the first presentment deadline [30 DAYS OF THE CONVENING OF THE
 9 REGULAR SESSION] but while the legislature is in regular session, the governor
 10 shall immediately present to the legislature for confirmation the name of the person
 11 appointed.

12 * **Sec. 31.** AS 39.05.080(1), as amended by sec. 30 of this Act, is amended to read:

13 (1) Each governor shall present to the legislature the names of the
 14 persons appointed by that governor; each governor may present the name of a person
 15 appointed by a previous governor; only presentment that occurs during the time that
 16 the legislature is in regular session constitutes presentment under this section. The
 17 governor shall, within the first 30 [15] days after the legislature convenes in regular
 18 session, [OR, FOLLOWING A GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION YEAR, WITHIN
 19 THE FIRST 30 DAYS AFTER THE LEGISLATURE CONVENES IN REGULAR
 20 SESSION,] present to the legislature for confirmation the names of the following
 21 persons: (A) persons appointed to a position or membership who have not previously
 22 been confirmed by the legislature, and (B) persons to be appointed to fill a position or
 23 membership the term of which will expire on or before March 1 during that session of
 24 the legislature. If an appointment is made after the first 30 days of the convening of
 25 the regular session [PRESENTMENT DEADLINE] but while the legislature is in
 26 regular session, the governor shall immediately present to the legislature for
 27 confirmation the name of the person appointed.

28 * **Sec. 32.** AS 24.05.150(b) is repealed.

29 * **Sec. 33.** Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, and 30 of this Act take
 30 effect January 1, 2008.

31 * **Sec. 34.** Sections 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, and 32 of this Act

1 take effect June 1, 2009.