

HOUSE BILL NO. 352

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE KELLER

Introduced: 2/6/08

Referred: Resources, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the appointment of members of the Board of Game; and providing**
2 **for an effective date."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 16.05.221(c) is amended to read:

5 (c) Members of the Board of Game serve staggered terms of three years. **The**
6 **terms of the members of the board begin on July 1. Notwithstanding**
7 **AS 39.05.080(1), by April 1 of the calendar year in which the term expires, the**
8 **governor shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy that will arise on the board**
9 **because of the expiration of the term of a member of the board and submit the**
10 **name of the person to the legislature for confirmation. If a vacancy arises on the**
11 **board, the governor shall, within 30 days after the vacancy arises, appoint a**
12 **person to serve the balance of the unexpired term and submit the name of the**
13 **person to the legislature for confirmation. A person appointed to fill the balance**
14 **of an unexpired term shall serve on the board from the date of appointment until**

1 **the earlier of the expiration of the term or the failure of the legislature to confirm**
2 **the person under AS 39.05.080** [AND, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN
3 AS 39.05.080(4), EACH MEMBER SERVES UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS
4 APPOINTED. AN APPOINTMENT TO FILL A VACANCY IN THE
5 MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF GAME SHALL BE MADE IN THE SAME
6 MANNER AS THE ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT AND, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED
7 IN AS 39.05.080(4), AN APPOINTMENT TO FILL A VACANCY IS FOR THE
8 BALANCE OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM].

9 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
10 read:

11 TRANSITION. Notwithstanding AS 16.05.221(c), as amended by sec. 1 of this Act,
12 the expiration date of the term of a person serving on the Board of Game on January 1, 2008,
13 is March 1 of the calendar year in which the term expires.

14 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).