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**SENATE BILL NO. 253**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR HUGGINS

REPRESENTATIVE Keller

Introduced: 1/28/08  
Referred: Resources

**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).