

SENATE BILL NO. 18

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR STEVENS

Introduced: 1/19/11

Referred: State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the duration of regular sessions of the legislature; and providing for
2 an effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 24.05.150(b) is amended to read:

5 (b) The legislature shall adjourn from a **first** regular session within 90
6 consecutive calendar days, including the day the legislature first convenes in that
7 [REGULAR] session. **The legislature shall adjourn from a second regular session**
8 **within 120 consecutive calendar days, including the day the legislature first**
9 **convenes in that session.**

10 * **Sec. 2.** AS 24.05.150 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

11 (c) Notwithstanding (b) of this section, the legislature may extend a first or
12 second regular session once for up to ten consecutive calendar days. An extension of
13 the regular session requires the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the
14 membership of each house.

- 1 * **Sec. 3.** Section 1 of this Act takes effect January 1, 2013.
- 2 * **Sec. 4.** Section 2 of this Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).